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Births.

KEGG.—January 21, at Woodside, Albert-parade, Ashfield, the wife of J. C. Kegg, of a daughter.

Marriages.

COOPER—COX.—January 16, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. W. C. Robinson, of North Shore, Sydney, George Edward Cooper, of Croydon, Queensland, solicitor, second son of the late Stephen Cooper, Esq., of Gurkha Indigo Concern, near Chuprah, Bengal, India, to Amy Fabian, eldest daughter of Henry Fabian Cox, Esq., of Underwood-street, Paddington, Sydney, formerly of Portsmouth, Hants, England.

GAZZARD—MOORE.—January 15, at the Manse, Palmer-street, by the Rev. J. F. Henderson, William, second son of the late Joseph Gazzard, Alma House, Grosmont, Monmouthshire, England, to Jessie Robertson, eldest daughter of the late David Milne, of Ballarat, Victoria.

GORMAN—GLYNN.—January 26, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, by special license, by the Rev. B. M'Donnell, John Gorman, of Kempsey, New South Wales, to Mary Theresa Mayne, third daughter of the late James Glynn, of Bathurst.

Deaths.

BERNARD.—January 27, at the Sydney Hospital, suddenly, Norman Bernard, dentist, son of the late Captain Bernard, of Her Majesty's Forces, Walthamstow, Essex.

DICKINSON.—January 29, at Jacques-street, Balmain, Frances Lucy, infant daughter of Henry E. and Emily F. Dickinson.

FITZGERALD.—January 29, at his residence, Wyandah, Liberty-street, Enmore, Richard Fitzgerald, aged 67 years.

GOULD.—January 28, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. F. R. Armstrong, Goulburn, John Gould, builder, of Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst, eldest beloved son of Mr. Richard Gould.

GRIBBLE.—January 30, at his son-in-law's residence, Agnes Cottage, Glenmore-road, Thomas Gribble, a native of Totnes, Devonshire, England, in his 84th year.

HOOKE.—January 30, 1889, at his residence, Union-street, Macdonaldtown, Edwin George Hooke, aged 62 years.

LUCAS.—January 28, at Liverpool-road, Ashfield, the infant daughter of Kate and Edgar Lucas.

PRICE.—January 30, at Penrith, William Robert Price, of cancer, aged 47.

ROOKE.—January 30, at the residence of his son, Frederic C. Rooke, Ilord Cottage, Gladesville, of slow paralysis, aged 76, Charles Henry Rooke, late Captain, formerly of the 8th and 99th Regiment Foot, second son of the late Captain Charles Rooke, Royal Horse Artillery, of Westwood House, Colchester, Essex, England. English papers please copy.

STEPHINSON.—January 26, 1889, whilst on a visit at Manly, after five days' illness, of peritonitis, Jessie Ferens, the much-beloved daughter of the Rev. W. G. R. and Emma Stephinson, of the Wesleyan Parsonage, Balmain, aged 20 years.

WATTS.—January 30, 1889, at her residence, Bowthorne, William-street, Double Bay, after a long and painful illness, Lucretia, beloved wife of John R. Watts, builder, aged 43 years.

WILLIAMS.—January 29, at his residence, Armidale, James Cussing Williams, aged 31 years, son of John Williams, Anglesey Villa, Old South Head-road, Bondi, Waverley.

WILLIAMS.—January 24, 1889, from blood poisoning, after the birth of her baby, Sarah Mather, dearly beloved wife of Edwin Williams, Ardwick Cottage, Erskineville-road, Newtown, Sydney, and only daughter of the late James Mather, of Dinting, near Glossop, England, aged 26 years. Manchester papers please copy.

WINDON.—January 30, 1889, at her residence, 2, New-street, Pyrmont, after a long and painful illness, Jane, the beloved wife of James Windon, engineer, aged 69 years. For 25 years a resident of Pyrmont.

In Memoriam.

JAMES.—In loving remembrance of my dear son Fred. who died suddenly at College View House, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge, January 26, 1887, aged 14 years. R.I.P. Inserted by his lonely and sorrowing mother, Mrs. J. M'Manamen.

MURRAY.—In sad remembrance of Anne Elizabeth, the beloved wife of J. Murray, of King street, who died at her residence, Woollahra, January 31, 1888, aged 43 years.

Shipping.

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*ORIZABA	6184 tons	G. N. Conlan	Feb. 9
LIGURIA	4666 "	G. F. Dixon	Feb. 23
AUSTRAL	5588 "	J. F. Ruthven	March 9
IBERIA	4702 "	J. W. Shannon	March 23
ORMUZ	6116 "	A. Chariton	April 6
CUZCO	3918 "	J. H. F. Nixon	April 20

And fortnightly thereafter.
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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney 1 p.m.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
Carthage	5013	E. G. Stead	Feb. 2	Feb. 8	Feb. 11
Rome	5011	A. W. Adamson	Feb. 16	Feb. 22	Feb. 25
Arcadia	6362	W. B. Andrews	March 2	Mar. 8	Mar. 11
Valetta	4919	J. Orman	March 16	Mar. 22	Mar. 25
Britannia	6257	G. N. Hector	March 30	April 5	April 8
Ballaarat	4764	E. Ashdown	April 13	April 19	April 22
Victoria	6268	G. F. Oates	April 27	May 3	May 6
Parramatta	4771	R. G. Murray	May 11	May 17	May 20

and thenceforth every alternate week.
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YARRA	Povrienot	March 25	March 28
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And thenceforth on the 25th of each month.

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Alameda	3200	H. G. Morse	March 20	April 18

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RINGAROOMA, 1096 tons, THURSDAY, February 7, via Auckland.
TE KAPO, 2500 tons, about TUESDAY, February 12, for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, transhipping to outports.

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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney, noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide, Semaphore.
		1889.	1889.	1889.
Hohenstaufen	F. Kessler	Feb. 27	March 4	March 7
Nurnberg	H. Engelbart	Mar. 27	April 1	April 4
Habsburg	G. Thamsen	April 24	April 27	April 30

And thereafter every four weeks.
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Special return tickets to Europe.
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JUMNA	W. A. Burkitt		March 19
DACCA	James Stone		April 16

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MELBOURNE Wharf direct	Victoria	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Feb 1
	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 5
BRISBANE	Ranelagh	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Feb 1
Ditto	Quiraing	Saturday, 1 p.m. Feb. 2
Ditto	Cintra	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 5
Ditto	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Feb 6
Ditto	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Feb. 8
MARYBOROUGH, Tuesday's and S't'day's steamers change at Brisbane	Ranelagh	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Feb. 1
	Quiraing	Saturday, 1 p.m., Feb. 2
	Cintra	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 5
	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Feb. 8
BUNDABERG	Glanworth	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 6
GLADSTONE	Eurimbla	Wedn'day, 5 p.m., Feb. 13
ROCKHAMPTON, Tues'day's and S't'day's steamers change at Keppel Bay	Ranelagh	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Feb. 1
	Quiraing	Saturday, 1 p.m., Feb. 2
	Cintra	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 5
	Glanworth	Wedn'day, 5 p.m., Feb. 6
	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Feb. 8
BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE	Quirang	Saturday, 1 p.m., Feb. 2
CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane	Quiraing	Saturday, 1 p.m., Feb. 2
	Cintra	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 5
	Glanworth	Wedn'day, 5 p.m., Feb. 6
	Victoria	Saturday, 1 p.m., Feb. 9
	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 12
DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTONE R'VR (change at Cleveland Bay)	Quiraing	Saturday, 1 p.m., Feb. 2
THURSDAY I'LD, NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields), BURKETOWN	Quiraing	Saturday, 1 p.m., Feb. 2
NOUMEA, SUVA, Fiji, LEVUKA, Fiji	Rockton	Wedn'day, 5 p.m., Feb. 13
HAVANNAH HARBOUR	Rockton	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Feb. 13
ADELAIDE	Early steamer	

Fore-cabin passengers are provided with food and bedding.
Return saloon tickets are available for six months.
Passengers' tickets issued by ship's officers charged 5s extra.
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TUESDAY, Feb. 5, 4 p.m. ... | BURWAH ... | W. Ellis
FRIDAY, Feb. 8, 5 p.m. ... | GABO ... | J. Pain
TUESDAY, Feb. 12, 4 p.m. | KONOOWARRA | G. Smith
For ADELAIDE, via Melbourne.
FRIDAY, Feb. 1, 5 p.m. ... | BARRABOOL ... | Rich'rdson
FRIDAY, Feb. 8, 5 p.m. ... | GABO ... | J. Pain
The steamers of this service are the largest engaged in the Adelaide trade.
Passengers by through steamers for Adelaide are maintained on board whilst in Melbourne.
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TUESDAY, Feb. 5, 4 p.m. ... | RODONDO ... | Seymour
FRIDAY, Feb. 8, 5 p.m. ... | GAMBIER ... | R. Brown
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TUESDAY, Feb. 5, 4 p.m. | RODONDO ... | Seymour
FRIDAY, Feb. 8, 5 p.m. ... | GAMBIER ... | R. Brown
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Regular Steam Communication to Tasmanian Ports.
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From Tasmanian Wharf, Sussex-street, near Margaret-street.
For HOBART, DIRECT, the MAGNIFICENT new passenger STEAMSHIP OONAH, 1700 tons, MONDAY, 4th, and FRIDAY, 22nd February, at noon.
For LAUNCESTON via EDEN, S.S. CORINNA, 1280 tons, THURSDAY, 14th and 28th Feb., at 10 a.m.
FROM MELBOURNE:
For LAUNCESTON—S.S. PATEENA and FLINDERS, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY.
For HOBART—FLORA, TUESDAY, 5th and 12th February, at noon.
RETURN TICKETS issued on all lines available for six months.
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No cargo received within an hour of sailing. Time table published every month.
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TO-NIGHT, at 11.30, the NEWCASTLE.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 11.30, the SYDNEY.
Return tickets issued at reduced rates. No cargo received after 4 p.m. For particulars apply at Offices, York-street, next Opera House, and Lime-st. H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

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Goods for Fairfield may be shipped via Casino.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C., R., and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited.

MACLEAY RIVER.
S.S. WOODBURN, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 11.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C., R., and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited,
Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.
S.S. BELLINGER,
SATURDAY MORNING, at 11 a.m.
Splendid Passenger Accommodation.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

FAIRFIELD GOLDFIELDS. — S.S. BELLINGER, SATURDAY MORNING, at 11 a.m. Cargo booked via Casino for Drake, Red Rock, White Rock, Tabulam, &c. B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM to CAPE HAWKE.
S.S. EMMA PYERS, THIS DAY, Thursday, at noon.
Passengers and cargo now booked.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM TO TWEED RIVER.—The regular trading Steamship KARUAH, about SATURDAY next. First opportunity for shippers.
GEO. W. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.
WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Saturday, noon (passengers only).
KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m., cargo 9 a.m.
CLYDE, BATEMAN'S BAY—Thursday, 10 a.m.
MORUYA—Thursday, 10 a.m.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo 11 a.m.
EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo 11 a.m.

TO AND FROM WOLLONGONG:
Saloon, 5s; return, 7s 6d. Steerage, 3s 6d.
TO AND FROM KIAMA:
Saloon, 7s 6d; return, 11s. Steerage, 4s.
Meals provided at moderate rates.

TO AND FROM SHOALHAVEN:
Saloon, 15s; return, 22s 6d. Steerage, 10s.
Meals and sleeping berths provided free of charge.

Shippers are respectfully informed that, in consequence of great delay to passengers, NO CARGO will be received within ONE hour of sailing.

JOHN SEE and CO.'S LINE OF STEAMERS leave Market Wharf, Market-street, for—
MANNING RIVER, S.S. ROSEDALE, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 3 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE, S.S. WELLINGTON, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
BELLINGER RIVER, S.S. WELLINGTON, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER, S.S. FERNMOUNT, THIS NIGHT, at 7, if arrived.
Cargo received daily up to within an hour of sailing.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.
From Market Wharf, foot of Market-street,
S.S. BELEN NICOLL, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
S.S. AUSTRALIAN, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
The saloons of these steamers are amidships and afford superior accommodation for passengers. Passengers landed at Harwood and Lawrence. Goods are conveyed for Glen Innes, Fairfield, Emmaville, Inverell, and Tenterfield, and free of agency or wharfage fees.
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

HAWKESBURY RIVER and BROKEN BAY S. N. COMPANY, Limited.
S.S. MARRAMARRA daily, at 10.30, for PEAT'S FERRY and BAR POINT. Cargo received at Patent Slip Wharf.

GOSFORD AND BRISBANE WATER.
S.S. GOSFORD DAILY.
From King-street Wharf, 8.30 a.m.; No. 4 Jetty, 9 a.m. From Gosford, 2 p.m. Fares—4s single, 6s return.
SUNDAY EXCURSIONS from King-st. Wharf, 9 a.m., via Darling-st.; No. 4 Jetty, 10 a.m. Return, 5s, available day of issue. Goods received at King-street ONLY. Freights payable in Sydney.

TO THE HAWKESBURY RIVER.
The fast and favourite S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK leaves Patent Slip Wharf, Lime-street, off Erskine-street, for ALL PARTS of the River every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY, at 8 a.m.
Cargo received at Patent Slip Wharf daily. Passengers and cargo at moderate rates. Refreshments on board.
The abovenamed steamers will not leave on Sunday next for Hawkesbury River.

MANLY BEACH,
the most beautiful watering-place near Sydney.
Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and NARRABEEN (weather permitting, and as far as practicable)
LEAVE SYDNEY 7.15, *8, 9, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9, 11.15
LEAVING MANLY 7.15, 8.10, 9.45, 10, 12, 12.30, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 10.
*Mondays only.
Special Time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
Reduced Fares—Return Ticket, 1s; children, 6d.
Freight received from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., holidays excepted.
Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

MANLY BEACH. MANLY BEACH.
New Service from No. 2 Jetty. 6d Return. Steamer ADMIRAL leaves at 7.15 a.m., 10.30, 12.30, 2.30, 5.30, leaving Manly 8.15, 11.40, 1.15, 4.35, 6.5.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMER FERRY.
HOURLY, from LIME-STREET WHARF,
calling at
Atlas Works, Greenwich, and Woolwich.
Cargo Boat daily from Lime-street, at 1 p.m.

PARRAMATTA RIVER and HUNTER'S HILL STEAMERS LEAVE KING-STREET DAILY for PARRAMATTA—6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 1, (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 3, 5.5, 4.15, [illegible]
RYDE and MORTLAKE—6, 7, 9, 9.30, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 3, 4.15, 5.10, 6.15, 7, 11.15 (Ryde 11.15, Mon., Wed., Sat. only).
HUNTER'S HILL, &c.—6, 7, 7.45, 9, 9.30, 11 a.m., 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 3, 4.15, 5.5, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.15, 11.15 p.m.
Steamers leave No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., calling at all wharfs.

A TRIP ROUND THE HARBOUR AND HEAD OF MIDDLE HARBOUR, DAILY.
Landing at Clontarf.
S.S. LEVERET
leaves No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10.30 a.m. and 2.40 p.m.
FARE, 1s.

GRAND EXCURSION ROUND the HARBOUR and Head of Middle Harbour.
SUNDAY EVENING NEXT.
S.S. LEVERET
leaves No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 7.45 p.m., returning to Sydney by 9.45 p.m.
Music on board. Return fare, 1s.

CHOWDER BAY.
Return Fare, 6d.—Steamer leaves Floating Jetty, Circular Quay, Daily at 7.30, 10.30 a.m., 12, 2.30, 5.15 p.m.; returning at 8.30, 11.30 a.m., 12.30, 3.45, and 6 p.m.

TWEED RIVER.—First opportunity for shippers. —Regular trader SUSSEX THIS DAY, at 5 p.m., from Patent Slip Wharf. Apply
R. LANGLEY, 92, Sussex-street.

FOR LONDON.
Via Cape of Good Hope.
SAILING MIDDLE of FEBRUARY.
DEVITT and MOORE'S LINE.
The splendid iron ship
MACQUARIE
(late Melbourne),
W. GODDARD (late of the Parramatta), Commander.
The Saloon Accommodation is superior to that of any sailing ship in the Australian trade, having a ladies' boudoir, baths, and smoking-room.
Carries a Surgeon and a Stewardess.
For plans and particulars apply to
ALFRED LAMB and CO.,
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FOR MAY WOOL SALES.
The favourite regular Trader
ABERGELDIE,
1152 tons register, A. Levie, commander, having deadweight on board and large engagements, will be despatched in all February.
This vessel has been recoppered and reclassed A1 at Lloyd's for 11 years.
M. METCALFE and CO.
Wool received at Central Wharf.

FOR LONDON.
The celebrated 4-masted Iron Ship
PORT JACKSON,
Robert Crombie, commander,
having been docked and cleaned, is now alongside Circular Quay COMPLETING LOADING, and is expected to sail next week.
For freight apply to
MASON BROTHERS, Limited.
Wool received at Messrs. Flood and Co.'s New Circular Quay Stores.

SHIP THERMOPYLÆ, from LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of goods by the above vessel are requested to PASS ENTRIES immediately for Parbury's Wharf.
The vessel will not be responsible for damage or loss of any goods after they have left her tackles; and any of the said goods impeding the discharge will be stored at the consignees' risk and expense.
No goods will be allowed to leave the wharf without a delivery order having been obtained and freight paid.
DALGETY and CO., Limited,
Agents.

BARQUE EARL GRANVILLE, from HAMBURG.
CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Circular Wharf.
The ship will not be responsible for any loss of, or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and all goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense.
BILLS of LADING must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can be removed from the wharf.
VIRGOE, SON, and CHAPMAN,
Hamilton-street,
Agents.

Captain TEULON will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

BARQUE ANNIE W. WESTON, FROM BOSTON.
CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Gibbs, Bright, and Co.'s (late Dibbs') Wharf.
Bills of Lading must be presented, duly endorsed, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned, before any goods can be delivered.
The ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after landing, and any goods impeding the vessel's discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.,
Agents.

Captain WESTON will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

R. W. CAMERON and CO'S PIONEER LINE.
Ship SOUTHERN CROSS, from NEW YORK, DISCHARGING AT TOWN'S WHARF.
CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once. The ship will not be responsible for any damage or loss of cargo after same shall have been landed, and any cargo impeding discharge will be entered and stored at consignees' risk and expense.
Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
R. TOWNS and CO., Jamieson-street, Agents.
Captain BAILEY will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP EUSEMERE, from LONDON.
CONSIGNEES are requested to Pass ENTRIES at once for Dalton's Wharf.
The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after it has been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be landed, entered, and stored at consignee's risk and expense.
Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can be delivered.
DALTON BROS.,
Agents.

Captain Windemer will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

BARQUE TROWBRIDGE, from LONDON.
CONSIGNEES are requested to Pass ENTRIES at once for Dibbs' Wharf.
The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after it has been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be landed, entered, and stored at consignees' risk and expense.
Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can be delivered.
Captain THOMSON will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the crew without his written authority.
CHAMSIE, ARTHUR, and CO.,
Agents.
355, Kent-street.

S.S. BAYLEY, from LONDON.
All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against this steamer must be rendered in TRIPLICATE at the office of the undersigned not later than Noon on MONDAY Next, 4th February, otherwise they will not be recognised.
MASON BROTHERS, Limited.
Agents.

BARQUE ATHLET, FROM HAMBURG.
All CLAIMS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate before noon THIS DAY, 31st instant, at the office of the undersigned, otherwise they will not be recognised.
JUSTUS SCHARFF, 18, York-street.

BARQUE EARLSCOURT, from SHARPNESS.—Captain D. ANTON will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

DIVING GEAR.—Heinke's, Seibe and Gorman's, and Robison's latest imp. W. Robison, 67, Sussex-st.

FOR SALE, Clipper Schooner ARIEL, 46 tons. Apply GEO. KING and CO., 2, Bridge-st.

FOR SALE, the half-decked Yacht PROCTOR, in good order. Apply W. Goddard, Berry's Bay.

FOR SALE, the 16ft. half-decker Kelpie, nearly new and in good order. Bannister's Shed, Woolloo'loo.

FOR HIRE, the beautifully fitted-up Launch s.s. NORTHUMBRIA, best Picnic yacht in the harbour, £5 per day; also Steam Yacht LITTLE ETHEL, £2 per day. Apply Robert Moore, Lord's Cottage, Careening Cove.

FOR SALE, steel STEAMER, built A1 at Lloyd's classification, 145ft. x 24ft. x 10ft., to carry 350 tons on 9ft. 6in. draught; suitable for either passenger or cargo. Apply JAMES DUNN and CO.,
Tattersall's-chambers,
Hunter-street.

FOR SALE.
The Bulli Company's Hulk
GOLDEN SOUTH,
having capacity for 1500 tons.
Apply to
GEO. HAMILTON,
Manager B. C. M. Co.
Offices, 17, Bridge-street.

PUNT, Goodiron, for SALE or HIRE. Apply 137, York-street.

SCHOONER BUSTER.—In consequence of alterations in length of spars, Fresh TENDERS are invited and must be sent in by FRIDAY, at noon. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN WILLIAMS,
19, Macquarie-place.

TONNAGE wanted for Hongkong, Singapore, Manila, Shanghai, Wilmington, round freights N. Z. ports, Townsville, Adelaide, Port Pirie, &c., iron vessel N. Z. to U. K. G. J. WATERHOUSE, 63, Pitt-street.

WANTED, flat-bottomed PUNT (coppered), about 30ft. long. State price to C. R., Box 136, G. P. O.

WHARFAGE Accommodation at Albion Wharf, foot of Market-st. John See and Co., 129, Sussex-st.

WANTED immediately, Steam LIGHTER, 60 to 100 tons, draft not to exceed 6ft.; 6 months' charter with option of purchase. FRIELE, CATTERALL and CO., 63, Margaret-street.

MORT'S DOCK and ENGINEERING COMPANY, Limited.
WORKS—MORT'S BAY, BALMAIN.
TOWN OFFICE—33, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
General Engineers, Boilermakers, Shipbuilders, Iron and Brass Founders, and Coppersmiths.

MANUFACTURERS of all kinds of MACHINERY for Gold, Silver, and Copper Mining; also of Patent Water-jacket Smelting Furnaces.

DRY DOCK capable of admitting VESSELS of 4500 TONS, also THREE PATENT SLIPS, viz., one to accommodate LAUNCHES up to 50 TONS, one for ships up to 1000 TONS, and one for 2000-TON SHIPS.

LAND and MARINE ENGINES and BOILERS always on hand.
REPAIRS to VESSELS, MACHINERY, and BOILERS executed with despatch on the shortest notice.
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TRAVELLERS BY SEA AND LAND.
PORTMANTEAUS, TRUNKS, and BAGS
in every size and style.
JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO., Saddlers,
opposite Royal Hotel, Sydney.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION FIRE AND MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
Annual Income exceeds £1,250,000.
First-class Dwellings, Eighteenpence per £100.
Lightning and Gas Explosion damages paid.
Marine and Fire Risks of all classes accepted at low rates.

ORANGE Blossom SOAP for Toilet, Bath, and Laundry, at all grocers', chemists'; samples free.

Business Cards.

A CARD.—Sims and Parkes, Herbalists, removed to 252A, George-st., between Bridge and Hunter streets.

ARTIFICIAL Teeth. Nitrous Oxide Gas daily. Marshall Bros., only address, 133, Elizabeth-street.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH, Atmospheric Suction Sets. Messrs. Hollway and Carter, dentists, 223, Elizabeth-st.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH without pain. A. Emanuel, dentist, 472, George-street (opposite Markets).

A. EMANUEL, Dentist. Note well the address, to prevent mistakes—Market-chambers, 472, George-st.

AUBREY DAVIS, Dentist, Royal Arcade, 492, Geo.-st. (next Hordern's new shop). Charges very mod.

A. COX, Silk, Woollen, and Cotton Dyer, Scourer, and Hot-presser, 61, William-st., Wool'mooloo; 855, Railway Bridge; and 50, Hunter-st. Gent.'s apparel scoured and properly dressed daily. Mourning dyed on shortest notice.

A CARD.—The FIRST PRIZE and Highest Award for Mechanical Dentistry at the SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, the N. S. W. Agricultural Exhibition Medal for 3 years successively, the London International Medal, and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal for Artificial Teeth, have been gained by Mr. John Spencer against all competitors. PAINLESS EXTRACTION by the aid of Nitrous Oxide Gas.
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CORNS, Bunions, and Defective Nails cured by Mr. G. Alexander, Chiropodist, 124, Pitt-st., opp. Gunsler's.

DENTISTRY.—Ease, comfort, and painless. Mr. Hosphy, dentist, 47, Market-st., 1 door from George-st.

DR. WILLIAM F. QUAIFE,
THROAT, NOSE, and EAR SPECIALIST,
65, HUNTER-STREET.
Noon daily, except Saturday.

GO to the Temperance Hall Dining Rooms, Pitt-st. Breakfast 9d, Dinner 1s, Tea 9d. Reduction by tickets.

NO. 100, HUNTER-STREET EAST.
DENTISTRY.—JOHN KAIN (Kain and Josephson) Dentists in General, are now prepared to undertake all ordinary, as well as the most difficult cases in Dentistry.
A trial will convince the most fastidious.

ORANGE BLOSSOM SOAP, for Toilet, Bath, and Laundry. At all grocers', chemists'; samples free.

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ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.
THE HANDICAP RACE
for the
DUNBAR CHALLENGE CUP.
To be won three years in succession, with £10 added, for the winning yacht, and the entrance fees for second yacht is to be sailed on SATURDAY next, 2nd February. To start at noon. Pleasure sails only to be used. No spinnakers, squaresails, or balloon sails of any kind allowed. Amateur helmsman and crew; the only one paid hand allowed to sail on board to be the man in charge of gear. Three yachts at least to start and complete the course, or no race.
Entries will be received up to 4 p.m. THIS DAY, Thursday.
By order.
HENRY CORNWELL,
Hon. Secretary.

Personal.

ARTHUR CUBITT'S
MISSING FRIENDS,
CONFIDENTIAL and GENERAL INQUIRY OFFICE,
POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS, PITT-STREET,
opposite the G. P. O., Sydney,
is the only reliable institution of its kind in the colony.
For PERFECTION of MANAGEMENT
For COMPLETENESS of AGENCIES
For SUCCESSFUL WORK ACCOMPLISHED,
it holds throughout the Australian colonies
AN UNPARALLELED POSITION.
CERTIFICATES OBTAINED of
BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES.
PRIVATE INQUIRIES CONDUCTED SOLELY by Mr. CUBITT.
COPIES of WILLS and OTHER DEEDS PROCURED.
N.B.—There is no office of the kind SO LONG ESTABLISHED and so SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTED.

DUNLOP.—Thursday afternoon, 5.30; place as specified.

G.—PLEASE to meet C. H. to-day, if possible; 4 o'clock, Macquarie-street.

HARRY KENRICK.—Send Address to E. C. Hughes, Largs Bay, S. A.

HARRY THORNTON, Tailor, late of Millet, CALL at 634, George-street, important.

IF this should meet the eye of HUGH A. MEARNS, would he kindly call or write to A. B., lately arrived in the colonies. Present address 270, Elizabeth-street, Belmore Park, Sydney.

L. W.—Everything all right. It was my fault.

MRS. GILROY, lately from England.—Please send address to L. Kent, G. P. O., Sydney.

MR. ASHCROFT, Agent Platt's Brick Machinery, please leave address for Janes, Herald Office.

MR. NEWCOMBE, passenger per s.s. Tainui, is requested to call on Dalgety and Co., Limited, 5, Bent-street, where he will hear of something to his advantage.

MISSING FRIENDS.—Miss POWER, Dressmaker (aged 18 years), and Mr. POWER, Saddler, last heard of in Sydney or Melbourne, communicate at once with JOHN GOODWIN, or T. O'KANE, Northern Miner Office, Charters Towers Queensland. Your father is dead and there is property to be claimed by you.

PRICE.—LOUISA ELIZA PRICE (or next of kin), who resided at Merton-street, Bald Rock, Balmain; also at North Shore, July, 1883; late of Parramatta,—Communicate Lloyd's Next of Kin Office, Little Collins-street, Melbourne.
Greatly to your advantage.

R. M. RILEY (late of the Detective Force), Private Inquiry, Missing Friends, and General Business Agency. Office: No. 42, ROYAL ARCADE, SYDNEY.
Absconders and wife-deserters traced, and all kinds of confidential inquiries instituted. Evidence obtained in divorce, libel, fraud, and incendiary cases, for the legal profession and others. Copies of wills, certificates of birth, marriage, or death obtained in any part of the world. R. M. R., having established agencies in all parts of the world, he is in a position to conduct all inquiries with caution, expedition, and strictest secrecy, and to promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care.

THOMAS HARDING, late of 35, Begg-st., Paddington, send address. B. D. Sweetland, P. O.-chambs.

WILL Mr. RUGHES, Carpenter, late of Barker's-lane, call at Fenelley's Bazaar?

WILL Mrs. KATE STOWE kindly Call on her sister, Mrs. Camps, 177, Devonshire-st., Surry Hills?

Lost and Found.

BRACELET.—Will the person who was seen to pick up the bracelet from seat of Railway Station, Petersham, return to stationmaster by 2nd instant, or the police will be instructed to investigate.

FIVE POUNDS.—Lost, Scarf RING. If found, address letters Ring, King-street Herald Office.

LOST, between Dubbo and Sydney, 17th Dec., Boot Trunk, containing luggage. Hooper, Beattie-st., B'main.

LOST, Bunch of KEYS, on triangular key ring. Reward, 5s. Edmund's Hotel, 258, George-street.

LOST, taken from Ashfield School of Arts, gentleman's light OVERCOAT. Please return to Librarian.

LOST, Pug SLUT, £1 Reward. Dr. West, 36, Glebe-road, Glebe. Anyone detaining after this prosecuted.

LOST, 4 CHEQUES, between Pitt and Macquarie streets, drawn by A. Rutherford, Kelso. Payment stopped. Reward, R. T. Carter, 283, George-street.

LOST, between railway station and A. Hordern's, POCKET of PURSE, containing knife, stamps, &c. Finder rewarded. Kindly leave at Dangar, Gedye, and Co.'s, 11, Macquarie-place.

LOST, from Newcastle Steamship Co.'s Wharf, Lime-st., 29th, TRUNK, addressed "G. W. Chambers, Newington College, Stanmore." Reward for information as shall lead to recovery. C. Schrader, 8, P. O.-chamb., Pitt-st.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.
LOST, a Black BAG, containing legal documents. Above reward will be paid to any person returning same to
ARTHUR MAXWELL,
BARRISTER, THEATRE ROYAL.

REWARD, £3 for the recovery of two draught MARES, gray mare branded like CO. near shoulder, shod on three feet; black mare branded MR near off shoulder. J. S. Davis and Sons, produce merchants, Liverpool-road.

ASHFIELD POUND.—Red and White HEIFER, no visible brands, for SALE, THIS DAY, if not released.
J. HORNE, Poundkeeper.

FOUND, a Leather PURSE. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Apply A. L. W., Herald O.

FOUND, Fox-terrier SLUT, owner can have same by paying expenses. 286, Oxford-street, Paddington.

FOUND.—Strayed in my yard, Bay MARE, CL on off shoulder; will be sold, if not claimed within seven days, to pay expenses. G. G. Everest, Alfred-street, St. Leonards.

Religious Announcements.

SYD. Women's Prayer Union.—Meeting This Day, 3 p.m., Temperance Hall. E. R. Fletcher, hon. sec.

CONFERENCE ON HOLINESS.—Wesleyan Centenary Hall, York-street. next SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 3. Speakers: Revs. W. G. Taylor, M. Maddern, and T. R. M'Michael.

MIDDAY Prayer Meeting at Temperance Hall, 1 o'clock. Conductor this day, Mr. Montgomery.

Municipal Council Notices.

89-9 Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
25th January, 1889.

CITY ASSESSMENT APPEALS.
NOTICE is hereby given that persons desirous of APPEALING against the Assessment of their properties for city rate will be required to give notice of such intent to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of FEBRUARY, 1889, and such appeal will be heard at the sitting of the Metropolitan District Court, King-street, commencing on the 18th day of February, 1889.
Forms of appeal may be obtained at this office on application.
HENRY J. DANIELS,
Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.
NOTICE is hereby given that VEHICULAR TRAFFIC will be STOPPED in Pitt-street, from Redfern-street to Wells-street, on THURSDAY, 31st instant, and SATURDAY, 2nd proximo, being the days of NOMINATION and POLLING respectively, for the Redfern Electorate.
By Order,
R. W. GRIERSON,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Redfern,
30th January, 1889.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

SYDNEY CYCLORAMA COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have THIS DAY made the fourth CALL of three shillings per share, payable to me at this office, on or before TUESDAY, 31st January, 1889.
By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT,
Secretary.
Post-office-chambers, Sydney,
January 11, 1889.

WEBB'S CONSOLS SILVER-MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY, EMMAVILLE, NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (No. 1) of THREE-PENCE per Share has been made due and payable to the manager at the registered office of the Company, 82, Flinders-lane West, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th of February, 1889.
JAS. JOHNSTON,
Manager.
Melbourne,
29th January, 1889.

VALE OF CLWYDD COAL-MINING AND COPPER-SMELTING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
The DIVIDEND and BONUS of 10 per cent. and 2½ per cent. per annum respectively are now payable at the Company's Office, 121, Bathurst-street.
DAVID CHADWICK,
Secretary.
January 24.

CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
Head Office, 51, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
NOTICE to SHAREHOLDERS.
The DIVIDEND of Eight per cent. to the 31st December, 1888, is now payable at the Offices of the Company.
ROBERT KERR, Manager.
Sydney, January 23, 1889.

AARONS' EXCHANGE HOTEL COMPANY, Limited.
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GILBERT JEWELL,
Manager.
Gresham-street, January 31, 1889.

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1000 SAILOR BLOUSES (only), as now worn in London, 4s 11d, 5s 6d
500 WHITE DRILL KNICKERBOCKERS (only), 2s 6d pair
WHITE DRILL Sailor Suites, coloured trimmings
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GRAND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT
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by
THE GREAT CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION ORCHESTRA,
conducted by
The World-famed Musician,
Mr. F. H. COWEN
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Box plan now open in the vestibule of the Theatre from 10 to 5. Reserved Dress Circle, 6s; Reserved Stalls, 5s. Prices—5s, 3s, 2s, 1s.

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SATURDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 2, 1889.

RED-LETTER DAY FOR NEW SOUTH WALES.
NEW ERA IN ITS MUSICAL HISTORY.

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Mr.
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and
THE RENOWNED CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION ORCHESTRA,
consisting of over 60 performers,
to give a series of
TEN GRAND CONCERTS
AT THE EXHIBITION BUILDING,
commencing on
SATURDAY EVENING NEXT,
February 2, 1889.

Patron: LORD CARRINGTON, P.C., G.C.M.G.,
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THE GOVERNMENT OF VICTORIA,
in the most patriotic manner, have kindly lent to
THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
the
WHOLE OF THE MUSIC
to be
USED AT THESE CONCERTS.

SATURDAY EVENING NEXT,
at 8 o'clock,
FIRST
GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

PROGRAMME:

1. Overture—"Oberon"	...	Weber
2. Larghetto—Symphony (No. 2) in D ...	...	Beethoven
3. Overture—"Tannhauser"	...	Wagner
4. Serenade—for strings	...	Haydn
5. Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 4 ...	...	Liszt
6. Gavotte—"Mignon"	...	A. Thomas
7. Suite de Ballet—"Sylvia"	...	Delibes

The arrangements of this great musical advent have been chiefly effected by the energetic co-operation of Mr. CHARLES HUENERBEIN.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
SEASON TICKETS, admitting to all Exhibition Concerts, £3 3s.
Reserved seats, 5s; unreserved, 3s; and a limited number of seats at 2s.
Promenade (gallery), 5s.
Doors open at 7; commence at 8.
CHARLES HUENERBEIN, Business Manager.

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COWEN CONCERTS,
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Manager ... ... E. A. Glover.
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AN IMMEDIATE SUCCESS.
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TO-NIGHT, THURSDAY, TO-NIGHT.
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EVERYTHING NEW, from START to FINISH.
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THE PLANTER'S HOME.
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COOMA, COOMA,
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THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM,
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Our QUINTETTE of TRAINED VOICES,
4 STAR MADRIGAL BOYS. 4
The Funniest of all Funny Farces.
THE RESTAURANT THE RESTAURANT.
Admission: Front, 2s; Balcony, 1s. Open 7, commence 8.

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THE BURWOOD AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY,
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Three Tickets of Admission issued to each subscriber to this and two other operas at one guinea.

STRASBURG CLOCK.—R. B. Smith's Sydney-made Model. The most wonderful piece of Clockwork the world has ever seen. Now on view for a short season only. 16, Oxford-street. Admission, 1s; children, 6d.

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FOLLOWING DAYS.

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LANDS OFFICE C.C.—Disengaged for Saturday, 9th February. Domain wicket.

STANMORE C.C. Disengaged Saturday next, with ground. H. P. Baly, Dis. Sur. Office, Lands Department.

WAVERLEY B Team.—Disengaged with ground, Saturday next. W. Forbes, Com. Union, Hunter-st.

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LISMORE C.C. Disengaged Saturday next; ground at Waterloo. R. J. Gilbert, 203, Regent-st., Redfern.

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EXTENSION of TIME up to 31st January, with every Piano purchased for cash will be given
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Mr. CHARLES WARNER
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TWO NEW PRODUCTIONS in ONE NIGHT.

THE ECHO says:—"No greater contrast between Charles Reade's 'Idyll' and the farcical comedy of George Manville Fenn and James Henry Darnley, can scarcely be imagined. During the one those awkward lumps in the throat would occasionally assert themselves, but during the other IT WAS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO HOLD ONE'S SIDES, THE FUN WAS SO FAST and FURIOUS."

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Charles Reade's charming adaptation of Lord Tennyson's pathetic idyll,
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At 9.20 sharp, the screaming farcical Comedy in 3 shrieks,
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by George Manville Fenn and J. H. Darnley. The success of the last London season at the Comedy Theatre.
Mr. CHARLES WARNER as ARTHUR MAXWELL,
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ONE HUNDRED LAUGHS in NINETY MINUTES.

THE FUNNIEST FARCICAL COMEDY
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CRYSTAL PALACE, YORK-STREET.

LAST CONCERT OF THE SEASON.

MONSTER PROGRAMME.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31.

GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT
tendered to
Mrs. CHURCHILL OTTON,
the Promoter and Manager of the Popular Promenade Concerts, by all the principal Musical Artists of Sydney.

THE GREATEST COMBINATION OF TALENT EVER PRESENTED TO A SYDNEY AUDIENCE.

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Mdlle. LABLACHE
Mrs. C. B. FOSTER
Miss JOSEPHINE O'REILLY
Miss TILLY SALINGER
Miss BIRCH
Miss MINA HOGARTH (first appearance in Sydney)
Signor DIMITRESCO
Mr. J. HINCHY
Mr. W. B. CADZOW
Mr. W. WALSHE
Mr. WARWICK GAINOR
Mr. GEORGE SINCLAIR (from Covent Garden Opera Co.)
Mr. ARTHUR BABER
Mr. T. H. RAINFORD
Mr. HALLEWELL
Signor LENCIONI
Mons. HORACE POUSSARD
Mr. EDGAR STRAUS
Miss CLARICE BRABAZON
Mr. RIVERS ALLPRESS
Professor SYLVESTER
Mons. HENRI KOWALSKI.

Also,
THE SPANISH STUDENTS,
THE BAND OF THE SECOND REGIMENT
(Mr. M'Mahon, Bandmaster).

PROGRAMME, JANUARY 31.

1. Overture—"Le Message Royale" ... Lee
SECOND REGIMENT BAND.
(Bandmaster Mr. H. M'Mahon.)
2. Song—"The Toreador" (Carmen) ... Bizet
Mr. WARWICK GAINOR.
3. Song—"Convien Partir" ... ... Donizetti
Miss BIRCH.
4. Aria—"O Paradiso" (Africaine) ... Meyerbeer
Signor DIMITRESCO.
5. Piano Solo—"Polonaise, A major" ... Chopin
Miss CLARICE BRABAZON.
6. Song—"Alice, where art thou?" ... Ascher
Mr. J. J. HINCHY.
7. Song—"Lost Chord" ... ... Sullivan
Miss JOSEPHINE O'REILLY.
8. Violin Solo—"1st Concerto" ... De Beriot
(Two violins in unison)
Mons. H. POUSSARD and Mr. RIVERS ALLPRESS.
9. Ballet Dance—"Les Etoiles" ... Hartmann
SECOND REGIMENT BAND.

INTERVAL, during which
PROFESSOR SYLVESTER
will exhibit some wonderful
PRISMATIC EFFECTS on the FOUNTAIN.

10. Fantasia — "The Soldier's dream of home" ... ... Frost
SECOND REGIMENT BAND.
11. Song—"The Bird that came in spring" Benedict
Miss COLBOURNE BABER.
(Violin Obligato, Mr. Rivers Allpress.)
12. 'Cello Soli { a. "Nocturne" ... Maynard; b. "Kermesse" ... Gottermann }
Mr. EDGAR STRAUS.
13. Duet—"Ai, Nostri Monti" (Trovatore).. Verdi
Mdlle. LABLACHE and Signor DIMITRESCO.
14. Scena—"Miei Rampolli Feminini" (Cenerentola) ... Rossini
Signor LENCIONI.
15. Song—"Gipsy Queen" (Esmeralda) ... Lutz
Miss TILLY SALINGER.
16. Song—"O, Loving Heart" ... Gottschalk
Mr. A. BABER.
Violoncello Obligato ... Mr. STRAUS.
17. Violin Solo—"Hungarian March" ... Poussard
Mons. H. POUSSARD.
18. March—"The Captain" ... Brepsant
SECOND REGIMENT BAND.

Accompanists,
Miss NAYLOR
Mr. NEVILLE BARNETT
Mr. J. MASSEY, and
Mr. NAYLOR.

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PAIN'S, PAIN'S, PAIN'S
FIREWORKS.
POSTPONED till then in consequence of the election excitement.

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TO-MORROW (Friday) EVENING, FEBRUARY 1st, 1889,
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Mr. CHAS. ARNOLD,
Mr. CHAS. ARNOLD.

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JOE DAVIS, Business Manager.

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MATINEE BENEFIT
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LITTLE MAY HANNAN,
on the occasion of her FIFTH BIRTHDAY.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 1889.
RETURN OF THE
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Nearly the whole of the Original Australian Cast, including Messrs. Robt. Brough, Dion Boucicault, G. S. Titheradge, Hans Phillips, J. Musgrave, Harry Daniels, R. O. Harris, J. Bryant, M. Clifford &c., &c.; Miss Myra Kemble, Miss Pattie Brown, Miss Emma Temple, Mrs. Robert Brough.
Box plan To-day at Nicholson's.

GAIETY THEATRE.
Lessees and Managers, Messrs. Hiscocks and M'Mahon.
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Manager for Gaylord and Silbon, Signor Agrati.
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Messrs. Hiscocks and MacMahon promised the Sydney public a surprise in the appearance of
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How that promise has been fulfilled the Sydney public are now aware. Again last night a crowded audience witnessed this extraordinary performance, every member of which experienced a succession of surprises almost bewildering to his senses, and left the theatre with the profound conviction of possibilities upon the stage of which his philosophy had never dreamed. THE SUCCESS OF THE SILBONS IS COMPLETE, revolutionary of all pre-conceived ideas, and sensational.
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OPENING MEETING, 16th and 18th MARCH, 1889.

OPENING HANDICAP,
to be run for 16th March, 1889, of 300 sovs., as follows:—
1st horse, 250 sovs., and Cup presented by Mr. Jack Thompson
2nd horse, 50 sovs.

PENALTIES.—The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights, to carry 10lb. extra; of two or more handicaps, 14lb. extra.
ENTRANCE.—1 sov.
FIRST FORFEIT.—1 sov. payable on acceptance before 4 p.m. on Friday, 22nd February, 1889.
BALANCE of 2 sovs. due by all horses not scratched before 4 p.m. on Tuesday, 26th February, 1889, day of general entry.

DISTANCE, 6 FURLONGS.

WARWICK FARM CUP,
to be run for on 18th March, 1889, of 500 sovs., as follows:—
1st horse 400 sovs., and Cup presented by Mr. Wm. Forrester
2nd horse, 100 sovs.
PENALTIES.—The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb. extra; of two or more handicaps 10lb. extra; of any handicap of the value of 500 sovs. or more, 14lb. extra.
ENTRANCE.—1 sov.
FIRST FORFEIT of 2 sovs. payable on acceptance before 4 p.m. on Friday, 22nd February, 1889.
BALANCE of 2 sovs. due by all horses not scratched before 4 p.m., on Tuesday, 26th February, 1889, day of general entry.
DISTANCE, 1 MILE and 3 FURLONGS.

N.B.—Cumulative penalties in either event not to exceed 14lbs.

Entries for above will be received by the undersigned at the Office of the Club, or by the Secretary of the V. A. T. C., 30, Bourke-street, Melbourne, up to 4.30 p.m. on Thursday, 31st January, 1889.
Weights will be declared on or about 11th February.
WILLIAM A. GUESDON,
Secretary.
No. 1, Post-office-chambers (ground floor).

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HANDSOME massive metallic-frame Piano, £20, double overstrung, grand bargain. 316, Bourke-st.

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THE N. S. W. SHALE and OIL COMPANY'S HARTLEY VALE COAL
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Ultimo-street, near Railway Bridge,
at the following rates:—
Large coal, delivered to drays, 13s 6d per ton
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TO Wood Merchants. — For SALE, quantity of FIREWOOD. Jno. Taylor and Co., 15, Sussex-street.

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For AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 9th February, at 3 p.m., obtain Plan and Free Railway Pass from
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Auctioneers.

ALHAMBRA MUSIC HALL.
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Proprietor and Manager ... ... Mr. Frank Smith
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MINSTREL SHOWS
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TO-DAY,
Mr. J. T. WILLIAMS,
the AUSTRALIAN PARACHUTIST,
in his
GREAT DROP FROM THE DOME TO THE STAGE.
60 FEET.
THE HERD OF DONKEYS, quiet for the children.
SATURDAY NEXT,
AGINTON'S TERRIFIC FLIGHT down the Toboggan.
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The Universal Favourite,
MR. HARRY RICKARDS,
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ON SUNDAY NEXT,
previous to his provincial tour, and, in addition to singing
TWO DESCRIPTIVE SONGS,
will, for the first time in Australia, recite
THE CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE.
Also, Special Engagement of
HERR KUSTER the Eminent Violinist.

Government Notices.

Department of Railways,
Sydney, 25th January, 1889.

NEWCASTLE RACES.

THURSDAY and SATURDAY,
7th and 9th February, 1889.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS
to
NEWCASTLE
at the following rates, viz.:—
First Class 16s 6d
Second Class 10s 0d
will be issued at Sydney and intermediate Stations to Brooklyn, on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th February, available for return until MONDAY, the 10th February.

By order of the Commissioners.
D. VERNON,
Secretary for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney,
January 21, 1889.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.
ABOLITION OF STOPPING PLACES ON THE EASTERN TRAMWAY SYSTEM.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after FRIDAY, the 1st February, trams will not stop at the following places:—
BARRACK-HILL;
Riley-street (on trips from Sydney).
By order of the Commissioners.
D. VERNON,
Secretary for Railways.

(275) Department of Mines, Sydney,
11th January, 1889.

APPLICATIONS received in the Department of Mines for permission to MINE UNDER ROADS, &c., &c., under the Mining Act, 1874, section 28.
FRANCIS ABIGAIL.

Date of application, December 11, 1888; date of receipt of application, December 11, 1888; name of applicant, J. A. MacKinnon; description of land applied for, part of railway reserve No. 180 and water reserve No. 61, county Roxburgh, parishes Ben Bullen and Cullen Bullen, on east side of railway line, abut 3 miles south of Ben Bullen railway station; extent, 640a.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.

Date of application, December 11, 1888; date of receipt of application, December 11, 1888; name of applicant, J. A. MacKinnon; description of land applied for, part of village reserve No. 7563 and railway reserve No. 180, county Roxburgh, parish Ben Bullen, on east side of Mudgee railway line, about 9 chains south of railway gates at Ben Bullen; extent, 240a.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.

Date of application, December 11, 1888; date of receipt of application, December 11, 1888; name of applicant, J. A. Mackinnon; description of land applied for, part of village of Carwell reserve, travelling stock reserve No. 63, and railway reserve No. 180, and Government-road, county Roxburgh, parish Clandulla, on the east side of the railway line Wallerawang to Mudgee, immediately opposite the Ilford railway station; extent, 640a.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.

Date of application, December 31, 1888; date of receipt of application, December 31, 1888; name of applicant, F. M'Neil; description of land applied for, part of railway reserve No. 122, and reserve No. 118, county of Northumberland, parish Coorumbung, east and south of portions 50 and 86, north and west of P. Campbell's 1500 acres, and west of portions Nos. 35, 38, 34, 81, 57, 56, and village reserve, notified December 24, 1881; extent, 2500a.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.

Date of application, December 28, 1880; date of receipt of application, December 29, 1888; name of applicant, J. J. Curran; description of land applied for, part of railway reserve No. 122, county Northumberland, parish Coorumbung, situated to the north and west of the village reserve of Coorumbung, surrounding portion No. 55, and west of area applied for by G. Norton; extent, 1500a.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.

Date of application, December 28, 1888; date of receipt of application, December 31, 1888; name of applicant, Leonard Dodds, manager Great Cobar Copper-mining Company; description of land applied for, roads through portion No. 58, between portions No. 59 and 70-1, through portions Nos. 63, 2, 3, 4, between portions Nos. 59 and 64, between portions Nos. 1, 2, and 6, 5, between portions Nos. 6 and 7 and 5 and 8, between portions Nos. 8 and 42 and 41, between portions Nos. 8 and 38, between portions No. 60 and 70-1, between portions Nos. 61 and 62, between portions Nos. 61 and 70-1, between portions Nos. 70-1 and 63 and 62, between portions Nos. 12, 3, and 4, 5, and 6, county Robinson, parish Cobar; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for copper.

Date of application, December 28, 1888; date of receipt of application, December 31, 1888; name of applicant, Leonard Dodds, manager Nymagee Copper-mining Co.; description of land applied for, half the width of the road separating portions Nos. 8, 9, 23, 5, and 24, parish Devon, county Mouramba, from portions Nos. 11 and 16, parish Priory Plains, county Mouramba; extent, 12a.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for copper.

Date of application, December 20, 1888; date of receipt of application, December 27, 1888; name of applicant, Richard Fryer, for Oakey Park Coal-mining Co.; description of land applied for, road, county Cook, parish Marangaroo, between D. M'Arthur's portion No. 17 and W. Gray's mineral conditional purchase portion No. 94; extent, 2r.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.

Date of application, November 27, 1888; date of receipt of application, December 13, 1888; name of applicant, J. M'Alister, Goodradigbee Gold-mining and Sluicing Co.; description of land applied for, to drive tunnel, road Kiandra to Yass and Queanbeyan, where the company's block Nos. 15, 16, and 29 joins the road on east side, county Cowley; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for gold.

Department of Mines, Sydney,
8th January, 1889.

APPLICATION received in the Department of Mines for permission to mine under roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act, 1874, section 28.
FRANCIS ABIGAIL.

Date of application, July 4, 1888; date of receipt of application, July 6, 1888; name of applicant, Alexander Whyte; description of land applied for, part of reserve No. 2566, county Northumberland, parishes Allandale, Heddon, and Cessnock, north and west of portions M. L. 1 and M. L. 4; 2000 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

PAYMENT OF WATER RATES BY POSTAGE STAMPS.

Several complaints having lately been made by Ratepayers that they had not been furnished with Receipts for Postage Stamps forwarded to this Office in payment of Water Rates, it was found on inquiry that the stamps in question had never reached this Department.
The public are therefore notified that on and after the 1st February next Postage Stamps WILL NOT be RECEIVED in payment of Rates.
By order.
REGINALD BLOXSOME,
Secretary.

Water Supply and Sewerage Department,
late A. S. N. Company's Office, George-street North,
17th January, 1889.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS BONUS
for
INVENTION of a STONE and STUMP GATHERING MACHINE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

South Australia,
Crown Lands Office, Adelaide,
10th December, 1888.
A BONUS of £100 is offered for the Invention of a Labour-Saving IMPLEMENT capable of gathering up Stones and Stumps lying upon agricultural and other lands.
Further particulars can be obtained on application at this Office.
JENKIN COLES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE.—The undersigned respectfully informs his Customers and the Public in general that he has THIS DAY taken into Partnership T. MICHIE, M.R.C.V.S., Veterinary Surgeon, and that the business for the future will be carried on in the name of MICHIE and DOWNIE, Veterinary Surgeons and Horseshoers.
ANDREW DOWNIE.
January 31, 1889.

NOTICE of REMOVAL.—On and after 1st January our business will be carried on at our New Stores, No. 270, George-street, between Hunter and Bond streets. PERDRIAU and CO., Australian Rubber Works.

PAUSODONOPTIC Spectacles, 10s 6d. The finest procurable. Frost and Shipham, 474 and 387, George-st.

Public Notices.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 154.
Re MICHAEL BRADLEY, of Abercrombie-street, Redfern.
To the Official Assignee and Creditors.
TAKE NOTICE that I, MICHAEL BRADLEY, intend to apply to his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy, at the Court, Chancery square, Sydney, on MONDAY, the eighteenth day of February, at 11 o'clock, or as soon afterwards as the course of business will admit, that a Certificate of Discharge be granted to me under and according to the provisions of the Act 51 Victoria, No. 19. Dated this 24th day of January, 1889.
PHILIP H. SULLIVAN, Attorney for Bankrupt,
61, Castlereagh-street.

LUMPY LEAD GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.—In Liquidation.—All CLAIMS against the above Company to be rendered to the undersigned, 22, Exchange buildings, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before FRIDAY, 1st February, 1889, or they will not be recognised. C. P. SMITH, Liquidator. Sydney, January 12, 1889.

ALL ACCOUNTS owing by the Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company to 31st January, 1889, must be rendered to the Sydney Office, 147, Sussex-street, on or before FRIDAY, 1st February. F. J. Thomas, manager.

SAVINGS BANK
of
NEW SOUTH WALES.

The ATTENTION of DEPOSITORS in this Bank is particularly directed to the 11th section of the Regulations, viz.:—
"Each depositor shall, in the month of February in each year, produce, or cause to be produced, his or her Passbook at the proper office of the Savings Bank for the purpose of being inspected, examined, and verified with the books of the said Savings Bank, in such manner, and on such day or days as shall be for that purpose named and appointed, in and by any notice which the said trustees shall cause to be published in the local papers."

In pursuance of this resolution the trustees have appointed from the 1st to the 14th FEBRUARY INCLUSIVE, during the usual office hours, at the Head Office in Barrack-street, and also at the Southern Branch Office, No. 808, George-street South, as the times and places when and where Passbooks may be presented for the purposes indicated.
H. WISE.
Managing Trustee.
January 30, 1889.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

ESTABLISHED 1872.

Shareholders will please take notice that the Half-yearly Interest, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital (in accordance with the Deed of Settlement), due 1st proximo, will be payable at the society's offices, corner of Pitt and King streets, Sydney, on and after that date.
WALTER CHURCH,
Manager.
January 31, 1889.

NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, 100, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

The Transfer Books of this Company will be CLOSED until 31st instant.
By order.
LEWIS LEVY,
Manager.
Dated 14th January, 1889.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
The BUSINESS carried on by me under the style of T. TATE and CO., 158, Pitt-street, Sydney, has been purchased by Messrs. J. T. Lawler and R. J. Brandon, who will continue the business from the 1st of February next, under the same name, collect all outstanding accounts, and discharge all liabilities (if any).
I take this opportunity of kindly thanking my clients and the public for their generous support, and trust a continuance of the same will be accorded the new proprietary.
THOMAS TATE,
pro T. Tate and Co.
January 29, 1889.

With reference to the foregoing notice, we trust the clients of the above firm will favour us with a continuance of their business, which we can assure them will engage our earnest attention.
J. T. LAWLER.
R. J. BRANDON.
158, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IMPORTANT TO GAS CONSUMERS.
The PATENT UNIVERSAL GAS SAVER COMPANY, Limited, have already fitted a large number of their Gas Savers to the Gas Meters of the leading Warehouses and Public Buildings of Sydney. These useful appliances are giving the utmost satisfaction, and are effecting an ECONOMY of from 25 to 40 per cent. in the cost of gas.
All Savers supplied by the Company are manufactured locally, and are supplied at the following rates:—

Size of Saver.	No. of Burners each size can Supply.	Rental, including attendance to Gas Service, per annum.	Sale Price, exclusive of attendance to Gas Service.	Separate attendance, after Sale, per annum.
5	20	£2 0 0	£4 0 0	£0 10 0
10	35	3 0 0	5 0 0	0 12 6
20	60	3 10 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
30	90	4 0 0	8 0 0	1 0 0
80	180	8 0 0	16 0 0	2 0 0
150	300	12 0 0	20 0 0	5 0 0

Customers of the Company can not only provide themselves at a moderate cost with the best and most efficient Gas Economiser in the market, but can also ensure the services of properly Qualified and Licensed Men, who will thoroughly overhaul their Gas Services every month. These officers will stop leakages, supply new burners, check gas meters, and attend to gas fittings generally, thus preventing waste, overcharge, and danger of explosions. The charge for rental of Savers includes all charges for these services.
The Patent Universal Gas Saver Company is the only Association which offers a really effective Gas Economiser to the public, in conjunction with the valuable services of keeping its customers' gas fittings in proper order, and thus ensuring the safety of their houses, while giving them a better light, and REDUCING THEIR GAS BILLS.
Owing to the pressure of orders customers are recommended to lose no time in communicating with the Secretary to the Company.
E. H. C. BRISTOWE,
247, George-street, Sydney.
Office Hours—9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays—9 a.m. to 1 p.m. only.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
TO THE BOOT TRADE, LEATHER AND GRINDERY MERCHANTS.
DAVENPORT and SONS
have much pleasure in informing their customers that they have completed arrangements for resuming work at their
FACTORY and TANNERY.
While thanking the trade for their liberal support during the last 25 years, they solicit a continuance of orders, which will be executed with promptness and despatch.

AS certain persons have actively spread reports that the BLACK DOG HOTEL, Gloucester-street, Church-hill, had been CLOSED—to the injury of my business—I have to state to the shipping community and the public that such reports are false and unfounded, and that the hotel in question never enjoyed so large a share of public patronage for the last 50 years as at present.
SAMUEL SYMONDS, Proprietor.

N. S. W. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ADVERTISING CO.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undersigned is prepared to continue present advertisements, and arrange for new advertisements, upon all railway stations of the colony of N. S. W.
Business firms desiring to be furnished with estimates and particulars of stations and spaces thereon at disposal, are respectfully invited to apply at Head Offices, 90, Pitt-street, Sydney.
C. WATSON MARTIN,
Lessee of the Sole Right of Advertising on the Railway Stations of N. S. W.
Note.—Posters or other Advertisements sent to the Company's Depot at Redfern Station will facilitate their being promptly affixed. Printed list of cost of advertising on written application.

TO Colliery Proprietors and Others.—The advertiser is desirous of introducing several Inventions for the manufacture of refined Coke, which can be produced for two-thirds present cost. Particulars Coke, P. O., Newcastle.

JUST Arrived, per Orizaba, Lady Medical Rubber and Electric Massage, for cure of Rheumatism, Paralysis, Gout, and all Troubles of the Blood. Address, by letter, M. Butler, 13, Clarence street.

MR. PEDLEY has RESUMED Practice, 201 Macquarie-street North.

AUBREY DAVIS, Dentist, Royal Arcade, 492, Geo.-st. (next Hordern's new shop). Charges very mod.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of twenty years, confine themselves exclusively to a general Commission Business; are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English markets.
Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances or bank letters of credit, to ensure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds invested to order, every attention being devoted to the eligible shipment and insurance of all goods passing through their hands.
B. S. LLOYD and CO., No. 8, George-yard, Lombard-street, London.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

MONEY ADVANCED
on the shortest notice on
Furniture, without possession, Deeds, Stock-in-Trade, &c., &c., and any other approved of securities.

Bills discounted daily at lowest rates of interest.

Repayments arranged to suit the borrower's convenience.
Business transacted at once, and held strictly private.

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VICTORIAN MONT DE PIETE MORTGAGE, LOAN, and DISCOUNT COMPANY, 724, George-street, Haymarket (next Mercantile Branch Bank), is now prepared to make IMMEDIATE ADVANCES on Bills of Sale, Deeds, Bills for Discount, Bills of Lading, and ANY REASONABLE SECURITY.
HENRY A. BIRKMYRE, Manager.
Hours, 9 to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Mondays, 8 to 9 p.m.

PROPERTIES released from Building Societies. Building Loans advanced. £50,000 to Lend, in sums to suit borrowers, on all classes of security, from 5 per cent. up. J. E. Handcock, 11, Pomeroy-chambers, 39, Castlereagh-st.

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STOCK and SHARE BROKER
(Member Sydney Stock Exchange),
1 and 2, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Correspondence invited and promptly attended to.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED POUNDS to LEND, in two or more sums, on city or immediate suburban property.
FRANK A. DAVENPORT, Solicitor, 31, Pitt-street.

MASONIC.—Wanted to borrow £100, no risk, urgent; or good working partner, with like amount. Box 378, Glebe Post-office, Glebe.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

Authorised Capital...	... ...	£100,000
Paid up Capital	... ...	22,292
Reserve Fund	... ...	44,150

Head Offices:
309, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

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DEPOSITS received at the following rates:—
FOUR PER CENT. per annum at call
FIVE PER CENT. per annum at 6 months
SIX AND A HALF PER CENT. per annum at 12 months.

DEPOSITS for 12 MONTHS receive a BONUS at maturity.

The progress of this Company has been greater than that of any similar Company in the colony. The following figures will illustrate the marked and continuous advancement made:—

	Deposits Received.	Total Receipts.
1883	£40,494 4 11	£61,317 13 5
1884	98,063 15 5	150,306 7 10
1885	285,921 15 7	330,318 4 11
1886	321,713 11 9	427,420 13 10
1887	380,254 5 1	456,308 14 2

Balance-sheets, forms of application for shares, and all information, on application to
H. G. SWYNY,
Managing Director.

THE IMPERIAL LAND, BUILDING, AND DEPOSIT COMPANY, Limited.

HUFFNUNG-BUILDINGS, 171, PITT-STREET.

Nominal Capital, £100,000.

WILLIAM G. CAMERON, Esq., Chairman.

Deposits received for current or fixed periods, and interest allowed thereon at the following rates:—
12 months ... ... 7 per cent.
6 months ... ... 6 per cent.
3 months ... ... 5 per cent.
At call ... ... 4 per cent.

Special arrangements for large sums and longer periods.

Current accounts opened (operated upon by cheque book), and interest allowed on the daily balance).

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LIBERAL ADVANCES can be obtained at moderate rate of interest and low scale of repayment on approved Freehold and Leasehold Properties within the metropolitan district.

Choice Building ALLOTMENTS at Randwick, Macdonaldtown, Waverley, St. Peters for SALE. Small deposit and easy repayments.

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Parliamentary Elections.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF EAST SYDNEY.

PAYING OF DEPOSITS.

The Returning Officer will be at the Hustings, Hyde Park, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., to receive Deposits.
THOS. F. THOMPSON, Returning Officer.

January 31, 1889.

TO THE ELECTORS OF EAST SYDNEY.

Gentlemen,—
I have the honour to announce myself a CANDIDATE for RE-ELECTION.

Having two years since been returned by you in the Free-trade interest, I have given a consistent support to that cause, which—so far as the late Assembly was concerned—was, up to the time of the dissolution, loyally supported by the two-thirds majority which had entered the House at the close of the last General Election.

This being so, I voted for Mr. M'Millan's motion, which was an expression of our opinion that the Government of the colony should not have been handed over to a party in whom the House then, and the country only two years since, had no confidence.

Had Mr. Dibbs had the candour to say that carrying the resolution meant a dissolution the supplies would, no doubt, have been granted, but until such an announcement was made we felt ourselves justified in saying we believed there was a majority in the House possessing its confidence and willing to carry on the business of the country.

I shall have many opportunities between now and the day of election of giving an account of my stewardship, but I take this opportunity of saying that I have at all times acted in accordance with the principles I declared at the last election, and should you again return me I can have no higher aim than to do my best to further the cause of pure government, and assist in the framing of such measures as will conduce to the best interests of this my native country.

I am, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, JOHN R. STREET.
Sydney, 31st January, 1889.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTORATE.

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EAST SYDNEY ELECTION.

J. R. STREET will ADDRESS the ELECTORS on THURSDAY, 31st JANUARY, at RYAN'S HOTEL, corner of Oxford and Bourke streets, at 8 o'clock; and at GRANT'S CAMPBELL HOTEL, corner of William and Victoria streets, at 9 o'clock.
CHAS. HAYES, Hon. Secretary.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTION.

G. H. REID WILL ADDRESS the ELECTORS THURSDAY, 31st JANUARY, at M'MAHON'S WARATAH HOTEL, Bayswater-road, at 8 p.m.
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EAST SYDNEY ELECTORATE.

WM. M'MILLAN will ADDRESS THE ELECTORS as follows:—
THURSDAY, 31st January, Paytan's George Hotel, Market-street, 8 o'clock.
FRIDAY, 1st February, New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, 8 o'clock.

TO THE ELECTORS OF EAST SYDNEY.

Gentlemen,—
About eight years ago, being a resident in the North, I sought a seat in Parliament for the then new electorate of Gunnedah, and was returned by a very large majority. Since then I have been a member of each new Parliament, at every general election being returned by the constituency for which I was nominated at the head of the poll by large majorities.

When I first entered Parliament I was not acquainted with half-a-dozen of my fellow-members, being almost a stranger in Sydney. I entered Parliament with a determination to do my duty to my native country, and for no personal reasons. During the time that I have sat in Parliament, I venture to believe that I have won the respect of my fellow-colonists by the manner in which I have tried to discharge the obligations cast upon me by the position given to me by them.

About three years ago I saw our streets filled with men seeking employment; I witnessed, almost daily, masses of men holding meetings urging the Government to find for them employment. These sights induced me to go amongst the unemployed so as to make personal inquiries as to their condition. The conclusion I arrived at was that there was a dearth of occupation, not only for mechanics, but also for labourers of all classes. I asked myself two questions—first: What was the cause? and secondly: What was the remedy for the want which I witnessed?

Before giving my answer to these questions, I sought all the information available as to the condition of our people; I read all I could find on the subject, I considered all I could learn as to the condition of the people of other countries as affected by their fiscal laws. I still pondered and hesitated as to the course I should take, but at last I found in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales the report of the Select Committee appointed at the instance of Sir Henry Parkes, and of which he was the chairman, "to inquire into the condition of the working-classes." I most carefully read and re-read the report and the evidence taken by that committee; having done so, I agreed with the second clause of that report, which is in the following words:—

"That a revision of the existing taxation of the colony is necessary, and that in any such revision revenue should be raised by the imposition of duties that would tend to foster manufacturing enterprise."

Now, Sir Henry Parkes has borne the reputation of carefully weighing any matter which he proposed to the House for its consideration. I felt satisfied that he, after having taken evidence from all classes during an inquiry extending over a long time, was not likely to come to a wrong conclusion, and having read the evidence advanced by Sir Henry Parkes I felt deeply impressed by his conclusion; but I was not satisfied with that, I desired to ascertain the "reason for the faith that was in Sir Henry Parkes," and read the speech which he delivered in the Legislative Assembly when he moved the adoption of the report, containing, amongst other things, the paragraph quoted by me. That speech was able, clear, and logical, and in concluding it Sir Henry Parkes says:—"He had done something, he hoped, to show that manufactures were necessary to the prosperity of this country, and they could never have them unless they assented to an innovation, as it were, upon free-trade doctrines, sanctioned by the high authority of John Stuart Mill. That was the point, he argued, upon which he imagined he should meet with opposition. The recommendations, however, came so much in support of themselves that it would be scarcely necessary for him to enforce them at greater length. He believed that, in adopting the report, they would adopt no principle inconsistent with a wise public and political economy, or with a policy suited to the circumstances of the country. He confidently expected a majority of the House would assent to the adoption of the report, and send it, with its recommendation, to be laid before the Executive Government of the country."

Agreeing with the reasons put forth by Sir Henry Parkes, I determined that I would advocate fiscal laws which would keep in the colony the money we now send to foreign countries to employ foreign people and to enrich our great importers. I am a Protectionist, and for my conversion to that great principle I am deeply indebted to Sir Henry Parkes.

Holding the views I do, I will never consent to an ill-considered tariff, or one which will place protective duties on articles which cannot be reasonably expected to be produced in the colony at a fair price.

I am quite as much opposed to manufacturers living on the vitals of the people as I am to the importers doing so—a class whom 40 years ago WENTWORTH described as the most selfish in the community. Our cry should be "To work up our native resources to the utmost." I am satisfied that by this means we shall find employment for our people, and we shall deprive those huge monopolists, the importers, of the advantages which they always take to screw the uttermost farthing from the people.

Sir Henry Parkes having been deposed by his own party, Who is the leader at the present time on the side of the free-traders? When did he enter public life? Was it before or after his occupation as an importer was in danger from the assaults of the National party?

Previous to the last Presidential election we were told by Sir Henry Parkes, by Mr. Burns, and others that the American people were down-trodden by fiscal laws, and that at the earliest opportunity they would "wipe out" those laws. A few weeks ago the opportunity arose, and the American people "wiped out" Mr. Cleveland, who claimed that he was the "man of destiny" sent to deliver the American people from their bondage. The Americans were true to their own interests; and, without wishing to assert for one moment that the utterances of such men as Franklin, Washington, Lincoln, Adams, and others whom I shall quote, should prevail against those of Messrs. Reid, M'Millan, Haynes, or Wise, still I quote them for what they are worth.

The Americans, of their own and the present generation, laboured under the impression that the men whom I shall quote were patriots. Franklin said, "Every manufacturer should be encouraged; we must protect home industries." Jefferson says, "Experience has taught me that manufactures are as necessary to our independence as to our comfort." Adams says, "Protect our home industries, and find employment for our people." Washington says, "We must protect our industries." Monroe says, "Our manufacturers require the fostering care of the Government." Lincoln says, "I am in favour of protection for home industries." Grant says, "Protection is the first cause of our prosperity."

These men are rightly called "the fathers of the American nation." By their policy they made a nation which John Bright describes as "Happy America." Himself a free-trader, he says, "Look at America, this glorious land of promise, this thrice-blessed home of protection, the richest and most prosperous land in the world, the paradise of labour, that attracts to her shores the best operatives of Europe, that doubles her industries every two or three years." Let us, I say, frame a national policy which will have the same effect.

I am in favour of the City Railway, and claim that the Government of which I was a member is the only Government of the past that was sincere upon this pressing question. We passed an Act to authorise its construction. That Act is still in force.

I favour a Harbour Trust for the principal seaports.

I think that the question of Local Option should be dealt with in connection with that of Local Government, and in such a way that the people at the election of their local representatives may have the right of determining the policy of their district.

I shall strongly advocate the reduction of the number of the members of the Legislative Assembly, and then that they should be paid.

It is sufficient, gentlemen, to give you this summary of my views. If you elect me to the high trust of representing you I shall be found a representative in the true sense, and not a mere delegate. I shall be conscious and mindful always of the interests of your great constituency; but shall under no circumstances allow any mere local question to overshadow the highest duty of doing what in me lies to guard and advance the progress of an infant nation.

Yours faithfully, J. P. ABBOTT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF EAST SYDNEY.

Gentlemen,
I have the honour to be a candidate for the representation of East Sydney in the ensuing Parliament.

For the circumstances which have rendered necessary a new appeal to the country, the Government and its supporters are alone responsible. Disorganisation of so hopeless a character had crept into the administration of public affairs that the late leader of the free-trade party was only too glad of an opportunity to retire, even if forced upon him by his own faithless followers. He did so, leaving his party to the control of two ambitious aspirants, who the moment they got the opportunity only succeeded in making confusion worse confounded. By their criminally unpatriotic action we have been plunged into the throes of a general election without a penny of provision for the demands of the public service. They and those who supported them did not hesitate for party purposes to make cruel use of the just claims of those who look to the Government to meet its obligations to its servants, and who now find themselves compelled to knock hopelessly at the doors of an empty public treasury. Fix the responsibility where it should rest. Mr. M'Millan and those who stood by him in opposition to their own chief are the arch-offenders against the peace and comfort of hundreds of families who now find themselves cut off from the means by which alone they can in many cases hope to keep their homes together. But I hope the Government will be equal to the cruel emergency created by Mr. M'Millan's selfish ambition and rely upon a just Parliament to indemnify them if in order to remedy a great injustice they should be compelled to break the law.

Of the political questions which you are called upon to decide, the foremost is the fiscal question. I at once say that I am a protectionist in respect of all articles of manufacture which can reasonably be produced within our own colony, and as to all products not coming within this description I am in favour of a free port. Where, when we look around us, do we find, in what should be the busy centres of labour and production, the evidences of the unrivalled resources of New South Wales? Is it in the Atlas Works, which were yesterday compelled to seek the relief of the Insolvency Court, or in other similar establishments which are simply staggering under the pressure of foreign competition? As a manufacturing community, we can scarcely be said to have an existence, while all the time lie at our very feet in unsurpassed richness, the materials upon which might be well employed, instead of on Hornsby Estates, that human labour which is now, to the degradation of us all, largely struggling under conditions akin to pauperism. In fact, the second century of our history has only the other day opened with special Government provision for an amount of indigence of which, in a country like this, we should have been all ashamed. Ten thousand of our metropolitan and suburban population formed the official estimate of the humiliating contingent which, on what should have been a day of joy and hope, gathered at the doors of charitable relief.

It is needless to say that I am in favour of a Local Government Bill, not merely because of the local benefits which such a bill would confer, but still more for the purpose of purging our public life of the pest known as the roads and bridges member.

I am anxious to see our Civil Service placed in a satisfactory position. I think nothing can be more ruthless than the manner in which it is at times sacrificed to the needs of an impoverished public Treasury. The members of the service are only too often looked upon as the safest objects for the harsh experiments of politicians, who while they clamour for all kinds of improper and dishonest expenditure in their respective localities, are rigidly economical in respect of the claims of those upon whom the public service depends for its efficiency. Surround with all just and reasonable securities the rights of those who may have made, who in fact in numberless instances have made, the public service the subject of their life-long choice. Otherwise demoralisation must be the result, and with it corresponding injury to the public good. Frequently have I condemned in public as is well known, transactions subversive of the principle which I have here laid down.

I am and always have been in favour of the city railway, and some months ago signed the petition recommending what I may justly call this great national undertaking to the favourable consideration of the late Government.

But over and above all questions of politics, there is a curse existing amongst us which you should strenuously cast out from your midst—the trafficking politician. You are unhappily familiar with those public scandals which arise amongst us from time to time, and which are the work of the dangerous class of character to whom I have referred. Do not place the interests—above all do not place the honour—of the country in the hands of such men. To them public trust is nothing else but the opportunity for private benefit, and if I should be your representative I shall give no quarter to any such character if I should find him in Parliament playing, for his own private ends, with either the interests or honour of my native colony.

My views on these and other matters will be placed more fully before you from the hustings.

In the meantime, I beg to subscribe myself your faithful servant,
THOMAS C. O'MARA.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTION.

PROTECTION. PROGRESS. PROSPERITY.

A MASS MEETING in the INTEREST of THESE PRINCIPLES will be held THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at BADDON'S GLEN HOTEL, Liverpool and West streets, DARLINGHURST, when J. P. ABBOTT and T. C. O'MARA will deliver ADDRESSES upon the GREAT QUESTIONS of THE DAY.

ALEX. MARTIN, Chairman of Committee.
M. QUINLAN, Hon. Treasurer.
J. E. WEST, S. A. BYRNE } Joint Secs.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTION.

PROTECTION. PROGRESS. PROSPERITY.

The GREAT MONSTER MEETING, in the INTEREST of THESE PRINCIPLES WILL be HELD THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at Hodge's Commercial Hotel, King street, at 9 o'clock, when the NATIONAL CANDIDATES— J. P. ABBOTT and T. C. O'MARA will ADDRESS the ELECTORS upon the GREAT QUESTIONS of the DAY.

The Hon. WILLIAM MACLEAY will OCCUPY the CHAIR, and the RETURNED MINISTERS will SUPPORT the CANDIDATES.

ALEX. MARTIN, Chairman of Committee.
M. QUINLAN, Hon. Treasurer.
J. E. WEST, S. A. BYRNE } Joint Secretaries.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTION.

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEET EVERY AFTERNOON, at 3, at Hodge's Commercial Hotel; and at 8 o'clock.

THE SECRETARIES are in ATTENDANCE to afford Electors EVERY INFORMATION in connection with the CAMPAIGN.

ALEX. MARTIN, Chairman of Committee.
M. QUINLAN, Hon. Treas.
J. E. WEST, S. A. BYRNE } Joint Secs.

PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.

VOTE for JOHN SHEPHERD, the FREE-TRADE CANDIDATE.

PAUSODONOPTIC Spectacles, 10s 6d. The finest procurable. Frost and Shipham, 474 and 387, George-st.

TO THE ELECTORS OF EAST SYDNEY.

Gentlemen,—
As you are aware from the announcement in the Press, I am again a candidate for East Sydney, and hope that the confidence you so generously bestowed upon me in past elections is in no way impaired, and that I may again rely upon your support and influence. During my political career I have supported that party in Parliament from whom we had a right to expect the best results, and in the main I think we have no reason for disappointment.

We have now to face the great question whether Free Trade shall continue to be the policy of the country, or whether we shall again trust Mr. Dibbs (with all his capacity for bungling), and with him Protection.

The great Liberal Party, whose principles are Free Trade and progress, with whom I am associated, is compact and unbroken, and is quite capable of carrying on the government of the country, even if Sir Henry Parkes should desire an interval of rest. I should esteem it a great honour if you again return me as one of your representatives, and that honour will have great additional weight in the councils of the country and in the best interests of the people if you associate me again with those colleagues (Messrs. Reid, M'Millan, and Street) who have so ably and disinterestedly served you in the last Parliament.

Your faithful servant, SYDNEY BURDEKIN.
195, Macquarie-street, Sydney, January 22, 1889.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTION

Vote for SYDNEY BURDEKIN, one of our POPULAR CANDIDATES.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTION.

Vote for SYDNEY BURDEKIN, the WORKING MAN'S FRIEND.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTION.

SYDNEY BURDEKIN'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS, PUNCH'S ALBION HOTEL, Market and Elizabeth streets. COMMITTEE MEET EVERY EVENING, at 8 o'clock sharp.
W. J. M'ANALLY, R. LUCAS } Hon. Secs.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WEST SYDNEY.

PAYING DEPOSITS.

The Returning Officer will be at the Hustings, Town Hall Enclosure, George and Druitt streets, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., to receive Deposits.
WM. H. SIMPSON, Returning Officer,
January 31, 1889.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WEST SYDNEY.

Gentlemen,—At the request of several influential electors and friends I have decided to offer myself for election for Parliament as one of your representatives.

Free Trade or Protection is now the vital question of the day, and in the interest of the country, everyone feeling its welfare at stake as it is, should step boldly in the breach and proclaim for Free Trade. Such is the feeling that I have, and that urges me now to endeavour to secure a seat in Parliament.

If you honour me by returning me my aim will be to support sound government, conducted with proper regard to economical expenditure, which, I believe, has not been sufficiently studied in the past.

From a life-long residence in the colony, and as a commercial man for over 20 years, and during that time a large employer of labour, I am sufficiently known amongst you to lead me to believe that you will accord to me your support.

I shall take opportunities of addressing you before the election day and give you my views on the various topics of the day.

Yours faithfully, ALFRED LAMB.
29th January.

WEST SYDNEY ELECTION.

ALDERMAN THOMAS PLAYFAIR and Mr. ALFRED LAMB'S (Central Wharf) COMMITTEE MEET EVERY EVENING at the CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS, WYNYARD HOTEL, corner of ERSKINE and CLARENCE STREETS, at 7 o'clock.
THOS. HUNTLEY, P. O'CONNOR, J. KEANE, J. A. FENELEY } Hon. Secretaries.

WEST SYDNEY ELECTION.

Alderman THOMAS PLAYFAIR and Mr. ALFRED LAMB (Central Wharf), THE FREE-TRADE CANDIDATES, will Address the Electors of WEST SYDNEY THIS (Thursday) NIGHT, at the PORT JACKSON HOTEL, LOWER GEORGE-STREET, at 7.30, and at the CAPTAIN COOK HOTEL, Kent-street, Miller's Point, at 8.30.

ALL ELECTORS INVITED.

THOS. HUNTLEY, P. O'CONNOR, J. KEANE, J. A. FENELEY } Hon. Secretaries.

WEST SYDNEY ELECTION.

ALDERMAN THOMAS PLAYFAIR and MR. ALFRED LAMB'S (Central Wharf) PYRMONT AND ULTIMO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEET EVERY EVENING at the WENTWORTH PARK HOTEL, corner of QUARRY and HARRIS STREETS, PYRMONT.
F. D. GLYNN, Chairman,
G. W. LLOYD, Secretary.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WEST SYDNEY.

Gentlemen,—I have the honour for the seventh time to offer myself for your suffrages as one of the representatives for your important constituency. Six times consecutively you have elected me; more than once in the face of a very bitter opposition, and I have no reason to think that upon the present occasion there is any likelihood of our happy relations being severed.

When you first honoured me with your trust several years ago I entered the Assembly as a stanch freetrader, holding that therein rested the sure foundation of a nation's greatness and prosperity. Nothing that has since occurred—not even the alluring promise that "Protection is coming"—has in the slightest degree changed or affected my sentiments upon this cardinal question, and I hope and believe that the result of the appeal to the country will finally and satisfactorily settle it in such fashion as will relieve from the cares and responsibilities of office the gentlemen who got there by the purest of accidents.

Upon other points of almost equal importance to us all I am in harmony with the real leaders of the people, and in maintaining these opinions not even the withdrawal of your confidence could shake me. However, I have no fears that the false alarm raised by the enemies of true progress will find an instant's admission amongst the intelligent electors of my first love, West Sydney. Upon all these subjects—as I intend visiting every portion of the electorate—I shall take an early opportunity, not of explaining my views—those you already know—but of clearing away some of the thousand misrepresentations which the political bunglers who are in temporary possession of the ship of state would seek to lead you astray upon. My past career is before you; I am not conscious of forfeiting the confidence you have so often reposed in me, and whose renewal I once more ask at your hands.

Believe me Gentlemen, Your faithful servant, DANIEL O'CONNOR.
Tara, January 25, 1889.

MR. DANIEL O'CONNOR for WEST SYDNEY.

MEETING at GEORGE-STREET WEST and GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.

Mr. O'CONNOR will address the Electors from Mr. Poupart's Hotel, George-street West, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock; and from Mr. Walsh's Miners' Arms Hotel, George-street, Haymarket, at 9 o'clock.

The Hon. Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, K.C.M.G., will attend each meeting, and Address the Electors.
M. A. CARAHER, J. COSGROVE, G. HENDY-POOLEY } Hon. Secs.

WEST SYDNEY ELECTION.

FRANCIS ABIGAIL is A CANDIDATE for RE-ELECTION and respectfully solicits YOUR VOTES and INTEREST.
J. G. CARTER, W. AUSTIN, W. CREWES, L. MAIDMENT } Hon. Secs.

WEST SYDNEY ELECTION.

F. ABIGAIL'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS, MASONIC HALL, YORK-STREET and CLARENCE-STREET.

OPEN ALL DAY.

J. G. CARTER, W. AUSTIN, W. CREWES, L. MAIDMENT } Hon. Secs.

WEST SYDNEY ELECTORS.

VOTE for the POTECTIONIST BUNCH, J. D. YOUNG, A. D. NELSON, F. B. FREEHILL, JOHN WEARNE, and DON'T PLUMP.

ELECTORS OF PADDINGTON.

VOTE for J. H. WANT and FREE TRADE.

ELECTORS OF WEST SYDNEY.

Gentlemen,—At the request of many electors and the Protectionist Party generally, I have the honour to offer myself as a Candidate for the representation of your Electorate in the ensuing Parliament. My views upon the various political questions of the day I will more fully explain from the public platform. Upon the great question of Free Trade and Protection I have definitely made up my mind. Being a native of N. S. W., I am desirous of seeing the colony advance, and with that desire in view, I consider a duty of from 15 to 20 per cent. should be levied upon all articles that can be grown or manufactured in the colony, and that which cannot be made or grown should come in free as air. This, I hold, will induce capitalists to invest their money in agriculture and manufactures, and thus open up channels for the employment of the people who are now here and thousands who would come amongst us. I claim that it is an absurd policy to send to foreign nations for everything we require, and by so doing prevent the progress of the country and reduce the wage-earning power of the people to the minimum. I am in favour of the Confederation of the Australian Colonies, united in themselves, and governed by one uniform seaboard tariff, which I believe will be the foundation to build up that which every Australian who has a spark of patriotism in him wishes to see—a great Australian nation. I am also in favour of a gigantic scheme of irrigation, feeling sure, from experience, that the enormous amount of water which could be conserved each year would in a very great measure relieve us from the difficulties we suffer through drought. I am a staunch supporter of the present system of Public Instruction. I also should strongly advocate a good Local Government Bill, an Elective Upper House, and the Payment of Members, believing it will have a tendency to bring forward a true representation of the people, and allow men who have the ability and desire an opportunity to serve in Parliament. My opinions on the Chinese question are unchanged from the last general election. I hold, if permitted to flood these shores, it is simply a matter of time when they will become the greatest curse to Australia.

I am, yours obediently A. D. NELSON.
Hay-street, Darling Harbour.

WEST SYDNEY ELECTION.

J. D. YOUNG, A. D. NELSON, F. B. FREEHILL and J. WEARNE. CENTRAL COMMITTEE meets EVERY EVENING at PUNCH'S HOTEL, GEORGE and PARK STREETS, at 7.30 p.m.

WEST SYDNEY ELECTION.

J. D. YOUNG, A. D. NELSON, F. B. FREEHILL and J. WEARNE for WEST SYDNEY.

THE PYRMONT COMMITTEE will meet EVERY EVENING at KEOGH'S QUARRYMAN'S HOTEL Harris-street and Bridge-road.
C. BARNETT, F. TOOHEY, J. M'GRATH } Hon. Secs.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WEST SYDNEY.

Gentlemen,—I beg to announce that I am a Candidate for your suffrages at the ensuing Election.

In regard to the great Fiscal Question, I am of opinion that the adoption of a system of Protection is essential to the prosperity and happiness of the people of New South Wales.

I consider that a system of Local Self-government should be established without delay.

I am in favour of Payment of Members, but maintain that the number should be considerably reduced, and that the members of the Legislative Council should be elected by the people.

The Extension of the Railway to the deep waters of Port Jackson will have my earnest support.

I shall have the privilege of addressing you and fully explaining my views prior to the polling day, and venture to hope that you will deem me not unworthy to represent my native city in Parliament.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, F. B. FREEHILL.

MESSRS. J. D. YOUNG,

A. D. NELSON, F. B. FREEHILL and J. WEARNE will ADDRESS THE ELECTORS at the FORTH and CLYDE HOTEL, Princes-street, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.

ELECTORS OF WEST SYDNEY.

The PROTECTIONIST CANDIDATES, Messrs. YOUNG, NELSON, FREEHILL and WEARNE will ADDRESS YOU TO-NIGHT at the TARRAGON HOTEL, King and Sussex streets, at 8 p.m.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WEST SYDNEY.

Messrs. F. B. FREEHILL and J. WEARNE having "BUNCHED" with Messrs. J. D. YOUNG and A. D. NELSON, the Four Protection Candidates will now "Pull Together" in the "GREAT CAUSE."

Their Committees are now requested to fall in with Messrs. J. D. YOUNG and A. D. NELSON'S Committee, who meet daily at PUNCH'S HOTEL, corner of Park and George streets.

ALDERMAN BUCKLE, Chairman of Committee.
ALDERMAN HART, C. HOSKINS, J. BUCKLE, P. LYNCH, W. J. SPRUSON, J. M'GONIGAL } Gen. Secs.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WEST SYDNEY.

Gentlemen,—
I beg to announce myself a Candidate for West Sydney in the Protectionist interest, and respectfully solicit your vote and interest.

Having bunched with Messrs. Young, Nelson, and Freehill, I shall have an opportunity of addressing you in the various parts of the electorate, when I shall explain to you my views on the political situation.

Yours faithfully, JOHN WEARNE, Goulburn-street.

WEST SYDNEY ELECTION.

J. D. YOUNG and A. D. NELSON FOR WEST SYDNEY.

The Pyrmont Committee will meet EVERY EVENING at Keogh's Quarryman's Hotel, Harris-street and Bridge-road.
C. BARNETT, F. TOOHEY, J. M'GRATH } Hon. Secs.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH SYDNEY.

Gentlemen,—I have much pleasure in accepting an invitation to become a Candidate for your suffrages at the forthcoming election.

My views upon free trade are well known. I am a thorough believer in the right of every man to sell the produce of his labour to the best advantage, and in his right to buy what he requires where and how he likes without let or hindrance from the State; and I look upon all State interference in this matter by protective duties as prejudicial to the interests of the whole community.

Mr. Dibbs asks for power to recast the fiscal policy of the country. I hold that the less the fiscal laws are touched the better. The only way they should be touched is in the remission of taxation.

I heartily endorse the action of the late Government in resuming the management of the railways from political control. This has removed one great source of political demoralisation.

I think that the principle should be carried much further, and that the management of the public estate should also be freed from political control and entrusted to a non-political body. This would remove another great and frequent cause of political demoralisation.

I am in favour of an extended system of local self-government for the colony, upon the lines of the Local Government Act recently passed in England, each electorate or group of electorates to be a political entity, with exclusive powers for the management of all local matters, and to be subsidised especially from the district land revenue in a fixed certain proportion.

But more important still, and without which little can be done by Parliament, I will, if elected, use my best ability in concert with other members, in getting such rules for the conduct of business adopted as will put a stop to the senseless flow of talk which is rapidly rendering our Parliaments incapable of performing their proper duty to the community, and which has hitherto made us a laughing stock for the Australias.

I am in favour of local option.

I am, as is well-known, in favour of the extension of the railway to the Circular Quay and round the wharves, and of a complete system of suburban railways, and I consider that our tram system is a disgrace to the city.

My views upon these subjects are known to all readers of the Sydney papers.

GEORGE PILE.

ELECTORS OF PADDINGTON.

VOTE for J. H. WANT and FREETRADE.

ELECTORS OF PADDINGTON,

VOTE for ROBERT J. KING (of the firm of Geo. King and Co., Bridge-street), The Free-trade Candidate.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SOUTH SYDNEY.

PAYING OF DEPOSITS.

The Returning Officer will be at the Hustings, Belmore Park, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., to receive Deposits.
SAML. T. WHIDDON, Returning Officer.

January 31, 1889.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH SYDNEY.

Gentlemen,—
I appreciate very highly the confidence and respect shown me by a number of the prominent electors of South Sydney, who have requested me to allow myself to be nominated for your Electorate. I accept that confidence with a feeling of gratitude and a full sense of the responsibilities that accompany it.

As a new man, I have no past political record to refer to, but my public life during the last six years is some guarantee of the fairness and impartiality I should exercise as your representative. You are aware that at the last City Municipal Elections I was the only new Alderman returned, although eight seats were being contested, and the confidence I then secured from the ratepayers of Denison Ward is some evidence that my fellow-citizens believe in and trust me. It is a matter for congratulation that the issues now placed before you are distinct and definite. The prominent issue, of course, is FREE TRADE or PROTECTION, and with a full knowledge of all that is claimed for Protection I am a FREETRADER.

But, whilst a consistent Freetrader, I claim to be doing more for the local industries than 90 per cent. of the most pronounced Protectionists, as I get everything I possibly can made in the colony, and I state without fear of contradiction that the various machines and appliances which I have manufactured here are equal to the best imported and cost me no more.

If I can do this under Freetrade, surely others in a different line of business can do equally as well in theirs, and if so then this cry for Protection must be unnecessary.

Alongside the cry for Protection we are constantly hearing that as a result of Free Trade a vast number of men are out of employment.

Now as a City Alderman, at the head of a machinery business and the employer of a large number of men, I can rightly claim to know something of the position of the genuine working man, and I state positively that I very rarely have applications for work, either from engineers, fitters, &c., or from men used to Corporation work.

Therefore, if I am able to manufacture many machines and appliances here under Free Trade as cheaply as they can be imported, and if the applications for work are so few as I have stated, I cannot see the sense or justice of the demand for Protection, as, with these two points proved, the main props on which Protectionists lean are destroyed.

As I shall have many opportunities of addressing you in different parts of the electorate, I need only state briefly that if elected I shall put forth every effort to secure GOOD GOVERNMENT, and no act of mine shall ever tarnish the honour of our colony or of your representative.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT is admitted to be one of the urgent present necessities, and I shall support any comprehensive measure that may be brought in to deal with this question.

I am in favour of LOCAL OPTION.

CITY RAILWAYS: I shall do everything possible to help forward this necessary work, as the city of Sydney is not complete without a well-devised system of passenger and goods traffic, both to its centre and to its shores.

CIVIL SERVICE: I favour a thorough inquiry into the working of the present Civil Service and Superannuation Acts, with a view to placing the service on a more equitable basis.

IRRIGATION and WATER CONSERVATION: I have a practical knowledge of both these questions, and hope as your member to assist in the passing of good laws to regulate both these great works.

On all other questions I shall be prepared to address you in different parts of the electorate, and, asking for your impartial judgment on my merits,

I am, your obedient servant, JAS. MARTIN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH SYDNEY.

Gentlemen,—I have the honour to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the forthcoming election.

As a FREETRADER you elected me two years ago at the head of the poll by a large majority, and I am not aware of any act of mine which would merit a forfeiture of the confidence then placed in me.

My belief in the principles of FREE TRADE, and that it is the policy best suited for the present and future prosperity of this country, is STRONGER THAN EVER, and I look forward to an extension of its benefits at no distant date.

Good government we can only hope for, but if you choose the right stamp of men as your representatives—not being mere voting machines—they can, nay, they must insist on acts of administration being carried out so as to leave no reasonable ground for suspicion of wrong-doing, and this irrespective of what party is in power.

I will take an early opportunity of meeting you in various parts of the electorate, and explain my views fully on all the measures which are likely to engage the attention of the next Parliament.

I am, gentlemen, Yours faithfully, A. J. RILEY.
Sydney, 22nd January, 1889.

SOUTH SYDNEY ELECTION.

EVERY FREE-TRADER is earnestly requested to record his vote on SATURDAY, and VOTE for each of the FOUR FREE-TRADE CANDIDATES, RILEY, WISE, MARTIN and PILE, AND NO PLUMPING.

VOTE FOR LIBERTY AND PROGRESS.

All FREETRADERS are requested to place their names on the Committee and assist us in this great fight against oppression.

COMMITTEE MEETING EVERY EVENING, at 7 o'clock, at RAINFORD'S CAMBRIDGE CLUB HOTEL, Oxford-street.

Every Member of the Committee requested to attend.
H. C. PARR, A. DRAYTON } Hon. Secs.

SOUTH SYDNEY ELECTION.

A. J. RILEY, B. R. WISE, J. MARTIN, G. PILE, the FREE-TRADE CANDIDATES for SOUTH SYDNEY, respectfully SOLICIT your VOTES and Interest.
Committee Rooms: RAINFORD'S CAMBRIDGE CLUB HOTEL, Oxford-street. Open ALL Day.
H. C. PARR, A. DRAYTON } Hon. Secs.

SOUTH SYDNEY ELECTION.

THE FREE TRADE CANDIDATES, RILEY, WISE, MARTIN, and PILE, will ADDRESS THE ELECTORS on THURSDAY, 31st January, at the Native Rose Hotel, Shepherd and Cleveland streets, Darlington, at 8 o'clock, and at Raine's Golden Anchor Hotel, George-street West, 8 o'clock.

At 9 o'clock, speeches will be made at the Standard Hotel, Cooper and Lacey streets, Surry Hills.

FREETRADERS, VOTE FOR THE BUNCH.

Committee Rooms: RAINFORD'S CAMBRIDGE CLUB HOTEL, OXFORD-STREET.

OPEN ALL DAY.

R. WILLIAMS, Chairman of Committees.
E. WEST-HARRIS, Vice-Chairman of Committees.
H. C. PARR, A. DRAYTON } Hon. Secs.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH SYDNEY.

Gentlemen,—I have the honour to announce myself as a Candidate for your suffrages.

I am an advocate of a policy of discriminating PROTECTION.

I am in favour of the strictest ECONOMY being exercised in the Public Expenditure.

I am in favour of well-devised measures for the promotion of WATER CONSERVATION and IRRIGATION.

I am a stanch supporter of the PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ACT.

I am of opinion that the RAILWAY should be extended through the city to the deep waters of the port without delay.

I am in favour of an amendment in the ELECTORAL ACT which shall provide for a reduction in the number of members.

I shall take an early opportunity of addressing you upon these and other topics of public importance, in various parts of your electorate.

I am, Yours Respectfully, JOHN P. WRIGHT.
260, Elizabeth-street.

SOUTH SYDNEY ELECTION.

The FOLLOWING are the PROTECTIONIST CANDIDATES:
J. M. TOOHEY
W. H. TRAILL
J. P. WRIGHT
WALTER EDMUNDS

All PROTECTIONISTS are EXPECTED to VOTE for the BUNCH.

SOUTH SYDNEY ELECTION.

The PROTECTIONIST CANDIDATES, J. M. TOOHEY, W. H. TRAILL, J. P. WRIGHT, WALTER EDMUNDS will ADDRESS THE ELECTORS as follows:—
THIS DAY, Jan. 31, 8 p.m. { The Exchange Hotel, Crown and Collins streets.
FRIDAY, Feb. 1, 8 p.m. { Belmore Park.
C. MOORE, R. MACKEY, J. P. GREEN, J. FORSYTH } Joint Hon. Secs.

ELECTORS OF PADDINGTON.

VOTE for J. H. WANT and FREETRADE.

MR. J. P. WRIGHT,

CANDIDATE FOR SOUTH SYDNEY, on the WORKING CLASSES AND EIGHT HOURS.

From J. P. WRIGHT and CO., Boot Manufacturers, 280, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

Dear Sir,—I wish to bring under your notice some of the ARBITRARY clauses of the Regulations of Factories and Workshops Bill, introduced by Dr. Renwick. Clause No. 7 reads as follows:—"No person shall employ in any factory, workshop, or workroom, any female, young person, or child, for more than eight hours in any one day." Clause No. 8 reads:—"Every female, young person, or child employed in any factory or workshop shall have holiday on Saturday afternoon from one of the clock, and on Sunday, and also on Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, and any other day set apart as a public holiday, without loss of wages."

You will see that under Clause No. 7 the Bill will have the effect in many establishments of causing serious loss to manufacturers. Under the Eight-hours system factories work 8½ hours on five days, in order that the workmen may have Saturday half-holiday; but if this Clause is passed numbers of men employed as operators of machines, &c., who require the services of a lad in attendance, will have to lose some 2½ hours a week, as the lad's help is necessary to the efficient working of the machines. It will also have the effect of preventing any overtime work being performed, no matter what the stress or emergency of the occasion may be.

With reference to Clause 8, the INJUSTICE and UNREASONABLENESS of enacting that employers shall be compelled to pay wages that have not been earned, on some eight or ten days in the year, is without parallel. In some of the large clothing factories, where three to four hundred girls and women are employed, it means a tax of from £300 to £500 per year. Surely this is the way to encourage Colonial Industry. What will be the result if this becomes law? Why, manufacturers will have to close their factories a day or two before the holiday, and discharge all their hands, and after the holiday re-engage them. No doubt Dr. Renwick thinks this Clause is in the interest of the factory hands, but I am quite sure, when the result of SUCH MISCHIEVOUS LEGISLATION becomes manifest, he will see that he has made a mess of it, and that he had better have left it alone.

There are other Clauses in the Bill requiring attention, but the two I have quoted are open to the most serious objections.

Yours truly (Signed) JOHN P. WRIGHT.

SOUTH SYDNEY

ELECTORS, VOTE for the PROTECTIONIST BUNCH.
J. M. TOOHEY, your well-tried servant.
W. H. TRAILL, a Thorough Liberal.
J. P. WRIGHT, a Practical Man of Business.
WALTER EDMUNDS, the young Australian Orator.

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VOTE for the FOUR, and Don't PLUMP.

SOUTH SYDNEY ELECTION.

GENTLEMEN DESIROUS of ENROLLING THEMSELVES on the COMMITTEE of the PROTECTIONIST BUNCH are requested to Send in their Names to COMMITTEE ROOMS, 260, Elizabeth-street.
C. MOORE, R. MACKEY, J. P. GREEN, J. FORSYTH } Joint Hon. Secs.

SOUTH SYDNEY PROTECTIONISTS.

You can win the FOUR SEATS if YOU ARE TRUE TO THE CAUSE.

VOTE FOR THE BUNCH, and DON'T PLUMP.

SOUTH SYDNEY ELECTION.

A FULL MEETING of the JOINT COMMITTEE of the PROTECTIONIST BUNCH will be held at the ROOMS, 260, ELIZABETH-STREET, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, at 8 o'clock, to MAKE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS.
C. MOORE, R. MACKEY, J. P. GREEN, J. FORSYTH } Joint Hon. Secs.

WORKING MEN

of SOUTH SYDNEY.

It is your duty at this ELECTION to GO TO THE POLL, even at some inconvenience, and RECORD your VOTES in favour of the PROTECTIONIST BUNCH—
J. M. TOOHEY
W. H. TRAILL
J. P. WRIGHT
WALTER EDMUNDS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF BALMAIN AND LEICHHARDT.

In soliciting your suffrages I am encouraged by the hearty support you have invariably given me during my long public life among you.

I did not present myself for re-election on the last occasion when you were called upon to send representatives to the Legislative Assembly, as I had determined to take a rest and visit the important countries of America and the old world; and my visit to those countries gave me an opportunity of studying the different aspects of fiscal policy, the relations of capital, labour, and the interchange of commerce. I feel I can now, with the additional knowledge and experience gained, do good service for my old electorate, and at this crisis in the history of the colony I place my best gifts, my time, and ability at your service.

I believe the fiscal policy pursued in this colony in the past has had a great deal to do with the present depressed condition of our manufacturing enterprises, and the difficulty of obtaining employment by the great body of our workmen, the almost insolvent condition of our public finances, and the enormous deficit. These all may be in a measure attributed to a similar cause, and this aspect of the case has been forced upon me in all my considerations upon the condition of things in protected colonies and countries.

I would not advocate a hasty and complete revolution of the fiscal policy of the country without regard to the rights that have grown up under the present system, but I would advocate a policy that would keep steadily in view the fostering of our own manufacturing industries, a policy that would make us self-reliant and self-dependent, under which I believe we would grow into a nation with a large body of skilled and contented workmen as the foundation on which to build great enterprises.

We have inherited a country not surpassed in all the world for its wealth of natural resources, and we are clearly inheriting the industrial skill of our fathers in the old land, as there is no lack of good workmen to take up any industry an opening is provided for. All we have to fear is bad legislation, and in order that we may have a return to prosperity, a liberal policy of progression must be resorted to.

At the present moment the truest form of patriotism is to conserve, in the natural channels, the labour of the colony to the workmen of the colony, and the result will be contentment among our workmen, prosperity to the general body of citizens, and a public Treasury with its coffers abundantly replenished.

The Land Laws, Local Option, Local Self-Government, and other questions which are of vital importance to the welfare of the colony will have my studious attention.

I am conversant with the local wants of the electorate, my long residence and business engagements among you gives me a thorough knowledge of your requirements, and, if elected, I will on all occasions pay a proper regard to my duties as a representative.

W. A. HUTCHINSON.
Balmain, January 24, 1889.

BALMAIN and LEICHHARDT ELECTORATE.

JACOB GARRARD will Address the Electors at BALMAIN THIS (Thursday) EVENING, 8 o'clock, St. Thomas' Schoolroom; Alderman John Clubb, Esq., chairman.

TO-MORROW, Friday, at 8 o'clock, in conjunction with Messrs. Hawthorne, Smith, and Clubb, in Town Hall, Leichhardt and Balmain. Chairmen: B. Moore, Esq., J.P., Captain F. H. Trouton, J.P.

Committee Rooms: Cohen's Hotel, Balmain; Hearn's Hotel, Leichhardt. S. KIRKBY, W. J. LAWS (Balmain), J. W. AYLING (Leichhardt), Joint Secretaries.

PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.

VOTE for JOHN SHEPHERD, the FREE-TRADE CANDIDATE.

ELECTORS OF PADDINGTON.

VOTE for J. H. WANT and FREETRADE.

ELECTORS OF PADDINGTON,

VOTE for ROBERT J. KING (of the firm of Geo. King and Co., Bridge-street), The Free-trade Candidate.

BALMAIN ELECTORATE.

FRANK J. SMITH'S COMMITTEE.

Every Member is requested to attend TO-NIGHT, Thursday, at Dick's Hotel, at 8 o'clock sharp.
J. H. READ, Hon. Secretary.

BALMAIN and LEICHHARDT ELECTORATE.

THE PROTECTIONIST CANDIDATES will ADDRESS the ELECTORS THIS (Thursday) EVENING as follows:—

D. BUCHANAN.—At Dick's Hotel, Balmain, at 8 o'clock. At Bald Face Stag Hotel, Leichhardt, at 9.30 o'clock.

W. INGLIS.—At Bald Face Stag Hotel, Leichhardt, at 8 o'clock. At Gladstone Park Hotel, Leichhardt, at 9 o'clock.

S. H. HYAM.—At Bald Face Stag Hotel, Leichhardt, at 8.45 o'clock. At Gladstone Park Hotel, Leichhardt, at 9.30 o'clock.

W. A. HUTCHINSON.—At Gladstone Park Hotel, Leichhardt, at 8 o'clock. At Callan Park Hotel, Balmain, at 9 o'clock.

W. FORDHAM, J. TREADGOLD, O. H. CHIDGEY, A. B. FORDHAM } Joint Hon. Secs.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the ELECTORS of the above-mentioned Electorate will be held at the Hustings, Ashfield, at NOON, on TUESDAY, the 29th January, instant, for the Nomination and Election of four Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the Electoral District of Canterbury.

In the event of more Candidates being proposed than the number of members required and a poll demanded, the Polling will take place on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of FEBRUARY NEXT, at the following places, viz.:—

ASHFIELD.—The Hustings, on Mr. Goodlet's Paddock, adjoining Presbyterian Church, Liverpool-road.
CANTERBURY.—The Post-office.
BURWOOD.—Neich's Hotel, Parramatta-road.
PETERSHAM.—Town Hall, Crystal-street.
COOK'S RIVER DAM.—F. Gannon's Premises, opposite Pulteney Hotel.
SYDNEY.—The Carrington and Protestant Halls, Castlereagh-street, near Park-street.
ST. PETER'S, COOK'S RIVER.—Foresters' Hall.
FIVE DOCK.—Council-chambers.
KOGARAH, Rocky Point-road.—Gardeners' Arms.
MARRICKVILLE.—Council-chambers.
HURSTVILLE, Gannon's Forest.—Council-chambers.
LIVERPOOL-ROAD.—Cottage at the junction of the Punchbowl-road.
ARNCLIFFE.—Old Council-chambers, Rocky Point-road.
ROCKDALE.—Town Hall.
MORTLAKE.—Sturt's Palace Hotel, close to the Public Wharf.
BIRKENHEAD.—West's Oxford Hall, Birkenhead and Lyons roads.
DULWICH HILL.—Athenæum Hall.

Polling will commence at 8 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. on the same day.

Before Nomination it is required that a Deposit of Forty Pounds (£40) be paid to the Returning-officer, which must be in cash.

FREDERICK UNDERWOOD, Returning Officer.
January 22, 1889.

CANTERBURY ELECTORATE.

Mr. J. H. CARRUTHERS will Address the Electors at the various Polling-places as follows:—

THIS EVENING, THURSDAY, 31st January. Hurstville—Hudson's Hall, 7.30 p.m. Arncliffe—Highbury Barn, 9 p.m.
FRIDAY, 1st February. Petersham—Town Hall, 8 p.m. Ashfield—School of Arts, 9 p.m.

J. J. MOONEY, Hon. Secretary.

CANTERBURY ELECTORATE.

SUMMER HILL and ASHFIELD COMMITTEES.

Those desirous of assisting in the return of Mr. J. H. CARRUTHERS will please meet at 7.30 p.m. TO-NIGHT, THURSDAY, at the SCHOOL OF ARTS, for finally arranging matters for Polling Day. NO PROFESSIONAL TOUTERS wanted, only those willing to assist in the cause of FREE TRADE, and the return of a man of pure and upright principles.

EDWARD J. SIEVERS, Hon. Secretary Local Committee.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CANTERBURY.

Gentlemen,—At the last general election I sought your suffrages and polled 2028 votes, and in again announcing myself as a candidate for the honour of representing you in the ensuing Parliament, I desire most unreservedly to state that I have not changed my political creed, but am still, and shall always remain, an ardent and faithful supporter of a FREE-TRADE POLICY.

As a native of the colony, I am anxious that you should have no uncertainty about the loyalty of candidates to FREE TRADE, and that for the honor and reputation of this colony only gentlemen of truth, honor, and virtue should be returned to Parliament.

I am in favour of a thorough reform in the Civil Service, and abolishing the evil of favouritism and political influence in appointments.

I am an advocate for a Local Government Bill, and will support any well devised system for the establishment of a local self-government. I am opposed to the payment of members. I am in favour of local option, and am of the opinion that the people resident within the boundary of any district are the proper judges to determine whether or not more public-houses should be opened within their own area.

I shall endeavour to address you throughout the electorate upon more local questions, but the time being limited, I cannot possibly reach you all, and to a large extent must rely upon my reputation.

I am Your obedient servant, JOHN WHEELER, Mayor of Petersham.
Bronte, Petersham, January 23, 1889.

ELECTORATE OF CANTERBURY.

ALDERMAN J. WHEELER, J.P., Mayor of Petersham, will ADDRESS THE ELECTORS.

THURSDAY, 31st JANUARY. TOWN HALL, ROCKDALE, at 7.30 p.m. HIGHBURY BARN, ARNCLIFFE, at 8.30 p.m. COOK'S HOTEL, TEMPE, at 9.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, TOWN HALL, FIVE DOCK, at 7.30 p.m. WEST'S HOTEL, BIRKENHEAD, at 8.30 p.m.

G. B. GOUGH, E. R. HALLORAN, W. MOSELEY } Joint Secs.

CANTERBURY ELECTION.

Mr. A. HUTCHISON, the FREETRADER, will ADDRESS the ELECTORS, as follows:—
TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT,
TO-NIGHT, SCHOOL OF ARTS, KOGARAH, at 7.45.
TO-NIGHT, TOWN HALL, ROCKDALE, at 9.
FRIDAY, TOWN HALL, PETERSHAM.

A. HUTCHISON, Jun., J. R. B. CAMPBELL } Hon. Secs.

CANTERBURY PROTECTION LEAGUE.

A Great PUBLIC MEETING, in furtherance of the national POLICY of PROTECTION, will take place in the SCHOOL of ARTS, BURWOOD, on FRIDAY NIGHT NEXT, 8 o'clock.

For further particulars, see to-morrow's Advertisements.
HENRY RULE, Hon. Sec.

CANTERBURY PROTECTION LEAGUE.

We shall be grateful for the offer of CARTS, or ANY KIND of CONVEYANCE, on SATURDAY NEXT.

As we are relying upon the patriotic efforts of our friends, we are emboldened to make this request.

Remember, it is for the NATIONAL POLICY.
HENRY RULE, TOM STANLEY } Joint Hon. Secs.

GENERAL ELECTION.

ELECTORATE OF CANTERBURY.
MARRICKVILLE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.

Friends in Marrickville, Dulwich Hill, St. Peters, Cook's River, Arncliffe, Rockdale, Carlton, Kogarah, and Hurstville who have generously offered their services in the campaign, please muster at tram terminus, Marrickville, TO-NIGHT (Thursday) at 8 sharp, to receive rolls, cards, and general instructions.

TOM STANLEY, Hon. Secretary.

ELECTORS OF PADDINGTON.

VOTE for J. H. WANT and FREETRADE.

WHAT IS PROTECTION?—To sacrifice the interests of the MANY to the interests of the FEW.

AVENAL ESTATE,

ARNCLIFFE.

Close to Railway Station, handy to Lady Robinson's Beach. Sale on the ground, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, at 3 p.m., by BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

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Military Notices.

ENGINEER CORPS.

The Parade ordered for the 2nd February, is POSTPONED till the 9th February, at same place, hour, and dress.

Annual MEETING of Corps THIS DAY, 8 p.m.
(Signed) THOS. ROWE,
Lieut.-Col. Commanding.

WESTERN RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

In consequence of the refusal of the Railway Commissioners to grant passes to competitors, the MEETING will be POSTPONED.

E. HAMILTON, Hon. Sec.,
Bathurst.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.

TENDERS are hereby invited for LIGHTING the streets and lanes of this borough by ELECTRICITY.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders will be received up to noon on 31st January, 1889, and must be endorsed "Tender for Electric Light," and addressed to the Mayor.
All information can be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order,
R. W. GRIERSON,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Redfern,
14th December, 1888.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.

TENDERS are invited and will be recived until 7 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 5th of February next, for Cutting Down, Forming, Ballasting, Blinding, gravelling, Building culverts, &c., Avenue-road.
Plan and specification may be seen at the Engineer's Office, Council-chambers, Miller-street.

W. BARNETT SMITH,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, St. Leonards,
January 26, 1889.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.

TENDERS will be received until 7 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 5th February, for the Right to Graze six Milch Cows during the day time in portion of St. Leonards Park, for 12 months, from the 1st February proximo. Upset price, £30 per annum.

W. BARNETT SMITH,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, St. Leonards, January 30th, 1889.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF COX AND CO., ROCKDALE.

TENDERS for the undermentioned Assets in the above Estate are hereby invited, and will be received at our offices till THURSDAY, the 31st instant, at noon:—

STOCK-IN-TRADE.

Manchester	£150 16 11	
Dress Goods	108 14 1	
Slops, Shirts, &c.	331 18 1	
Hosiery and Haberdashery, &c.	129 12 11	
Millinery and Underclothing	282 2 7	
Boots and Shoes	227 1 3	
Plant	55 0 0	
		£1285 0 10
Book Debts, Good		50 0 0
		£1335 0 10

The usual 10 per cent conditions.
Stock Sheets may be seen and all other information obtained on the premises, or at our offices.

SCOULLER and ROBERTSON,
Accountants and Trade Assignees,
Wynyard-street.
Sydney, 29th January, 1889.

MUNICIPALITY OF LEICHHARDT.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on SATURDAY, 2nd February, for the following Works:—

1. Laying 9in. pipes in Norton-street, between Allan and Short streets.
2. Ditto 12in. pipes from Norton-street to James-street, and 18in. pipes from James-street to Francis-street, Harbord.
3. Ditto 18in. relief pipes from Mr. Teaker's store in Excelsior-street to Reuss-street.
4. Ditto 9in. pipes in Parramatta-road from Renwick-street to Rofe-street.

Specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at this office. No tender necessarily accepted.

ALLAN M'GUIRE,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Leichhardt, 29th January, 1889.

TENDERS

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 5000 (more or less) Bouch Grass or Buffalo Grass Turf SODS, 12in. x 12in. x 2½in.
State price per 100 delivered in Dowling-street, near Alderson's Tannery.

R. W. GRIERSON,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Redfern,
January 30, 1889.

TENDERS are invited till WEDNESDAY, 6th February, for the Erection of a Weatherboard Summer Residence at Coogee. Plans and further particulars at our offices.

ELLIS and SLATYER,
Architects.
Equitable-chambers,
295, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited till TUESDAY, 5th February, for extensive Alterations and Additions to the residence of John Moor, Esq., Henson-street, Summer Hill.
Plans and specifications at our offices.

ELLIS and SLATYER,
Architects.
Equitable-chambers,
295, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS FOR MINING.

TENDERS are invited for Raising 500 Tons of Quartz from the Homeward Bound Gold Mine at Oberon. Specifications can be seen with Mr. Barnes, on the mine, or Mr. J. M. Greig, 90, King-street, Sydney. Tenders close on TUESDAY, the 12th of February.

GEORGE STUTTER, Proprietor.

TO IRONFOUNDERS.

TENDERS required for 210 Cast Iron Columns, for Wool Warehouse, Darling Harbour, for Mr. John Bridge.
Drawings and specifications at my Office, 19, Macquarie-place.

W. PRITCHARD,
Architect.

TENDERS are invited up till noon of TUESDAY, 5th February, for Erection and Completion of Dwelling-house, Point Piper-road. Plans and specifications at my office, 422, Oxford-street, Paddington.

ROBT. P. GREENSHIELDS,
Architect.

TENDERS wanted for PAINTING 4 Cottages; Tenders wanted for Plumbing 4 Cottages; Tenders wanted for Building 4 brick Waterclosets. Particulars at JENNINGS, PICKERING, and CO., Anchor Wharf, Bathurst-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Construction of 2 Boats. For particulars apply
J. C. ELLIS,
Wharf, Pyrmont.

TENDERS required for extensive Additions to Residence, Greenwich Point-road. Plans and specifications at my office, 19, Macquarie-place.
W. PRITCHARD, Architect

TENDERS for Plastering and Slating 7-roomed Villa, back of Clune's Hotel, Arncliffe station, close 6 p.m., Friday.
A. M'KAY.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering, Plumbing, and Slating Villa, Allison-road, Randwick, near Coach and Horses Hotel; or W. J. Cook, builder, 600 Harris-street, Ultimo.

TENDERS wanted, Enlarging Lavatories, Grosvenor Hotel. For particulars apply
ROBERT BENTLEY, Architect,
Bond-street-chambers.

TO BUILDERS. TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Residence, at Camperdown. For plan and specification apply to E. WEITZEL, Architect, 8, Bridge-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS for Purchase of about 50 Loads old BUILDING MATERIAL at Strathfield. Box 870, G. P. O.

TENDERS for Building 5-roomed Brick Dwelling. Apply after 5, 67, Phillip-st., opposite Redfern Park.

TENDERS for Plumbing Work of Villa. W. Chaffs, Falcon-street, off Lane Cove-road, North Shore.

TENDERS for Slating Villa. W. Chaffs, Falcon-street, off Lane Cove-road, North Shore.

TENDERS for Frames and Sashes (labour only) 5 Houses, Victoria-street, Paddington.

TENDERS wanted, to build 2-r'd. Cottage Botany. Particulars at A. Mini, 81, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

TENDERS required for Rubble Foundations of 5 Houses (labour only), Victoria-street, Paddington.

TENDERS wanted, for Painting House, Brighton-street, Petersham, between 3 and 4 o'clock.

TENDERS wanted, for Erecting Picket Fence; labour. Brighton-st., Petersham, between 3 and 4 o'cl'k.

TENDERS wanted for Brickwork of two small Houses. Apply S. Heath, 59, George-st., Redfern.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering, labour only. Apply Mrs. Furzer, Railway-road, St. Peters.

TENDERS at once Painting and Paperhanging. 504, George-street, next Kraft and Co., dentists.

TENDERS for Fencing, labour. 10, Elizabeth-street, Redfern, next New Church, near Cleveland-st.

TENDERS are invited for Erection of Brick Kitchen and Outhouse. No. 2, Elizabeth-st., Paddington.

TENDERS for Painting and Papering. R. Shannon, Annandale-street, Annandale.

TENDERS for Columns and Frieze. W. Lawrence, West Botany-road, Arncliffe.

PLANS and Specifications for a Band Stand proposed to be erected in Victoria Park are invited for the approval of the trustees. For particulars apply to the Overseer, Victoria Park, Newtown-road.

TO CONTRACTORS.—Road Formation, &c. TENDERS are invited for small job. Specification and plans at my office. JOHN HAYDON CARDEW, 3, Victoria-chambers, Elizabeth-street.

BLUE METAL, all gauges, SCREENINGS, GRAVEL, and RIVER SAND, at lowest prices. Emu Gravel and Road Metal Company, Limited, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

On and after the 23rd FEBRUARY the Business carried on at 231, George-street, by THE AUSTRALIAN GLASS COMPANY, Limited, will be conducted at No. 71, Pitt-street, a few doors from the Union Bank, near Hunter-street.

AVENAL ESTATE, ARNCLIFFE.

For AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 9th February, at 3 p.m., obtain Plan and Free Railway Pass from

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Auctioneers.

TO MASONS.—TENDERS wanted for Working Tracery. New Church, Gladesville.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS wanted for Cottage. Apply C. White, Westbourne Park, Carlton, Kogarah.

TO TILE-LAYERS.—TENDERS required laying 22yds., immediate. Cockroft, Pigott-st., Petersham.

WANTED, TENDER for Rough Casting and Plastering House. J. Harris, Alfred-st., St. Leonards.

WANTED, TENDERS for Carpenter's Work. Apply Mr. O'Brien, old tram terminus, Bondi.

SLATES. Best Penryhn, Bangors, all sizes not Carnarvon); American 20 x 10. Cary, 820, George st.

KIAMA (Bombo) BLUE METAL, all gauges, and Screenings, clean. 34, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

ASPHALT.—The cheapest and best is laid by the Buffalo Asphalt Company, 38, Market-street.

CEILING CENTRES and every variety Building Decorations in plaster and cement. G. T. Cross, 3, Bond-st.

CEMENT, Cement.—Anchor and K B&S, any quan., great reduc.; Red Beach Plaster. Cary, 820, George-st.

BLUE METAL (all gauges), Dry Screenings, from Shellharbour. Joseph Ward and Co., 10, Exchange-ch.

ELECTRIC BELLS Fitted and Repaired: estimates given. Frost and Shipham, 474, 587, George-st.

Building Materials.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

For SALE, 15 to 20,000 Hollow BRICKS, slightly chipped. Applications must be made at once.
Apply to J. PITER, UNGHER and CO., 279, George-st. (corner Margaret-street), between 12 and 1 o'clock.

OREGON NOW LANDING.
LATHS, 4½ FEET.
H. J. NICHOLSON,
81, Pitt-street.

VICTORIA SAW AND JOINERY MILLS, HARRIS-STREET, PYRMONT.
Foreign and Colonial Timber, doors, Sashes, Mouldings, &c. GOODLET and SMITH, 493, George-st., near Bathurst-st.

CEMENT, all leading brands, PLASTER, GALV. IRON, LEAD, ZINC, &c. G. E. Crane and Sons.

SLATES, all sizes, Guttering, Ridging, Baths, Pumps, Pottery, &c., &c. G. E. Crane and Sons.

MARBLE MANTELPIECES, Grates, Tiles, &c. G. E. Crane and Sons, 19 to 31, Pitt-st., Circ. Quay.

KAURI FLITCHES for SALE, cheap. The Kauri Timber Co., Limited.

DRAIN PIPES, superior, all sizes. Buchan Trap's Sanitary Ware. Hart and Gallagher, Petersham.

GOOD sound old BRICKS for SALE. Sussex-street, near Liverpool-street.

Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

TO THE PUBLIC OF SYDNEY
and
NEW SOUTH WALES.

We beg to inform you that our
24th
GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL SALE
of Drapery, Clothing, &c., will commence on
FRIDAY NEXT, 1st February,
and will be continued for
TEN DAYS ONLY.

These REGULAR PERIODICAL SALES are now so well and favourably known that it is scarcely necessary for us to say anything to recommend them, but, seeing the large increase in the population both in the metropolis and throughout the colony since we started this EXCELLENT SYSTEM (12 years ago), we deem it advisable now to state briefly that these SEMI-ANNUAL SALES occurring in February and August in each year, ARE NOT the ordinary Drapers' "clearing out at immense sacrifice" Sales, generally of old-fashioned, soiled accumulations, but SPECIAL EFFORTS at the Close of the Summer and Winter Seasons to reduce a surplusage of BRAN NEW STOCK, consisting principally of HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY, LINEN GOODS, CLOTHING, &c., which from various causes we get left on hand in our bulk stores. LARGE IMPORTERS OF GOODS cannot help being overstocked with some articles. The course usually adopted is to hold them over to the next season, but we prefer converting such goods into cash at once, and order FRESH NEW GOODS to be made for future requirements. Of course we have to submit to some loss at these SEMI-ANNUAL SALES, but we recoup it partly by not having to pay heavy expenses on the dead stock. We mark the SURPLUS STOCK at these Sales a trifle over ENGLISH MANUFACTURERS' COST PRICE just to cover shipping charges, and have hitherto had no difficulty in finding ready buyers to clear the whole within the specified time.

RILEY BROTHERS, 163 and 165, Oxford-street.
RILEY BROTHERS, 570, George-street and Bathurst-street.

We wish to draw your special attention to the following list, being a small proportion of the many bargains that we shall offer at

THIS GREAT SALE
for
TEN DAYS ONLY,
commencing on
FRIDAY NEXT, 1st FEBRUARY, 1889.

MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT.

White Croydon Sheeting, 5¾d	Good Slate Silesia, 2½d
Stout Grey Sheeting, 5¾d	Slate Body Linen, 3¾d
White Twill Sheeting, 7¾d	Good White Diaper, 6¾d
Splendid White Calico, 2¾d	Stout Brown Holland, 3¾d
Stout Grey Calico, 1¾d	Black Lining Muslin, 1¾d
Wide Mexican Calico, 2¾d	Large H. C. Quilts, 2s 6d
Good Mosquito Net, 4¾d	Honeycomb Towels, 1¾d
Window Blind Net, 2¾d	Large Turkish Towels, 3d
Wide Vallance Net, 3¾d	Large Bath Towels, 7¾d
New Lace Curtains, 1s 11d	Large Linen Towels, 3¾d

515 PIECES
WIDE FLANNELETTES,
Stripe and Plain,
all at 3¾d.

Loom Linen Damask, 8¾d	Spring Blind Rollers, 6¾d
White Linen Damask, 11¾d	Light Fancy Prints, 1¾d
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WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30.

The proceedings commenced at 10 a.m. After the devotional exercises, which were led by the Rev. J. A. Nolan and Mr. J. Bowden, the sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered to the delegates, who were present in very large numbers, representing almost every circuit of the Wesleyan Church in New South Wales and Queensland.

In addition to the ministers, a large number of lay gentlemen were present.

REPRESENTATIVE SESSIONS.

The PRESIDENT, in an earnest address, gave the laity a hearty welcome, and trusted the meeting would be characterised by good feeling.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. R. CONWAY, seconded by the Rev. E. LANE,—"That the hours of session be fixed as follows:—Afternoon session, 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.; evening session, 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m."

It was resolved, on the motion of the SECRETARY,—"That the sitting of the representative conference should be open to the public; also, that the conference rules of order as printed be accepted."

NOTICES OF MOTION.

The following notices of motion were tabled:—

By the Rev. G. Brown,—"That on this the first meeting in the Centenary Hall we desire to express our gratitude to God for the completion of this beautiful building and our thanks to the managing trustees for the care and attention which they have bestowed upon its erection and for placing it at the disposal of the conference.

By the Rev. J. Carruthers,—(1) That the conference be recommended to authorise the employment of suitable lay agents, who shall act as home missionaries, under the direction of the executive committee of the Sustentation Society and the chairman of the district in which they are labouring; (2) that the executive committee be requested to draw up a set of rules and regulations referring (a) to the qualifications of such home missionaries and the mode of their acceptance and appointment; (b) to the work they shall be expected to do; (c) to their status, remuneration, and claims."

By Mr. W. Davies,—"That the schedule committee be instructed to prepare a circuit schedule book, with provision for the following particulars:—(1) Progressive numbers; 2, name in full; 3, occupation; 4, residence; 5, date of entry; 6, in whose class; 7, from what circuit; 8, to what circuit; 9, remarks."

By Rev. J. Gardiner,—"That communication be sent from this conference to the other annual conferences asking them to permit the commissioner for Tonga (or some other agent) to visit their churches for the purpose of making a special appeal for the considerable sum now surely needed in order to the carrying out the work in Tonga directed by the last general conference."

By the Rev. W. J. Gallagher,—"That the resolution of the conference of 1888 having reference to the restrictions placed on Public school teachers be carried out."

By the Rev. A. J. Webb,—"That steps be taken to create in every circuit a juvenile missionary society."

VOTES OF THANKS.

On the motion of the Rev. W. G. R. STEPHINSON, the hearty thanks of the conference were presented to the Rev. ex-President Lane for the ability, courtesy, and faithfulness with which he discharged the duties of his office as president of the conference during the last year. Judging from the eulogistic speeches of the Revs. J. B. Waterhouse, J. A. Nolan, C. Stead, and J. G. M. Taylor, the ex-president won golden opinions from both clergy and laity by his conduct of affairs during his term of office.

The Secretary, the Rev. C. STEAD, stated that in accordance with a resolution of the conference of 1888 he had much pleasure in handing the ex-president a Bible and hymnbook as a token of esteem and appreciation of Mr. Lane's services.

After a suitable reply the Rev. G. LANE moved a vote of thanks to the Rev. Secretary Stead for his services during the past year, which was unanimously and cordially carried.

DIVISION OF DISTRICTS.

The recommendation of the Queensland district meeting to the effect that this district be divided, and that a new district be formed, comprising the Rockhampton, Peak Downs, Townsville, and Charters Towers circuits, to be called the North Queensland district meeting, was agreed to.

DIVISION OF CIRCUITS.

It was decided to include Clyde in the Liverpool and Granville circuit, to transfer Katoomba from the Bathurst district meeting to that of Sydney, and to allow Darlington to remain connected with the Chippendale circuit.

The question of the proposed formation of the Queensland districts into a separate conference was, by the order of the conference, remitted to the September quarterly meeting of the Queensland circuit for consideration.

SUSTENTATION SECRETARY.

The question of the appointment of a minister to succeed the retiring secretary, the Rev. G. Lane, to the office of secretary of the Sustentation Society, was the subject of a long debate.

The Rev. GEORGE LANE moved,—"That a minister in full connection be appointed to the position of general secretary of the Church Sustentation and Extension Society.

Mr. W. H. M'LELLAND, in seconding, deprecated any cheeseparing in the direction of the abolition of the office of general secretary in connection with this fund. He thought that the very best man that could be secured should be appointed to the management of this great fund.

A resolution of the Goulburn district meeting, to the effect that the work of the circuit visitation in the interests of the fund should be performed by the chairman of districts, and that the treasurer of the society should attend to matters of organisation and finance, was presented by the representative of the district, the Rev. A. J. Webb, who moved an amendment couched on the lines of the district recommendations. The speaker thought that the adoption of this plan would be a wise one in the interests of Methodism.

The Rev. A. HUTCHISON seconded, urging that this proposed new departure would be attended with beneficial results.

Mr. J. P. REEVE said he would never consent to any alteration in the management of the Sustentation Society as regards the secretariat. He disagreed with the previous speakers who advocated a departure in the working of the society. He urged the importance of the moral advantage, which was above and beyond the money advantage, and in view of that a secretary who could devote the whole of his time to the work was necessary.

Dr. KELYNACK thought the amendment suggested a departure from the known and tried experience to the unknown and therefore untried experiences suggested in the amendment. He urged the conference to pause and seriously consider the question before committing itself to any such suggestions. On economical grounds he strongly objected to any alteration, and instanced the work of the retiring secretary as an argument in favour of a continuance of the present order.

The Rev. W. G. TAYLOR said the appointment or non-appointment of a minister as secretary rested upon the money-raising question; he would not oppose a change. In looking at the question broadly, and studying its spiritual aspect, which largely outweighed the financial side, he thought it imperative that the very best man that could be obtained should be set apart, who would work on those progressive lines that characterise the parent society in England.

The Rev. G. MARTIN said he had a certain amount of sympathy for the amendment moved by the Rev. A. F. Webb; yet, looking at present needs, he would support the resolution.

The Rev. W. MOORE thought that the result of remitting the work and responsibility of this society to one man would be attended with serious evil to the connection.

The Rev. J. B. WATERHOUSE said he had been one of the general treasurers of the fund for a period extending over 17 years. From his lengthy experience he was in a position to speak authoritatively on the subject, and it was his undivided opinion that the scheme as suggested in the amendment was utterly impracticable. Regarding the great amount of work required to be done the services of a secretary were indispensable.

The Rev. S. WILKINSON stated that he would support the resolution.

The Rev. W. HILL intended to vote for the amendment on the score of expense. He had traced the growth of the society from its inception, and in spite of the abilities of the various secretaries the expense of management was equal to 20 per cent. on the annual income. He thought the scheme contained in the amendment was feasible and should be tried.

The Rev. J. E. CARRUTHERS gave notice that if the motion were carried he should move that the salary be £300 per annum, with £100 allowance for house rent.

The Rev. J. CLIFTON, in answer to Rev. W. Hill, gave several instances of the large financial increases as the result of the secretary's circuit visitation. He would vote for the resolution.

The Rev. J. GARDINER went over the arguments raised, and after a lengthy criticism of the different views held by previous speakers, stated his intention to vote for the resolution.

Mr. W. ARNOTT was of opinion that if the funds of the society were to be kept up the appointment of a secretary was necessary. He thought that the ministers of the circuits should educate their people on the ends and aims of the fund. Furthermore, he would be no party to the reduction of the secretary's salary.

The Rev. W. CLARKE felt that the setting apart of a leading minister to departmental work was a serious thing, yet the exigencies of the case required it. In his opinion it was utterly impossible for chairmen of districts to carry out the work of circuit visitation in the interests of the fund.

The Rev. M. H. PARKINSON, as chairman of a district, looking at the matter in a practical light, felt obliged to vote for the resolution.

Mr. W. ROBSON thought that no cause had been shown for a departure from the existing state

After Messrs. Crawshaw, Gannon, and P. P. Fletcher had spoken to the question, the Rev. G. Lane replied.

On the amendment being put, it was lost by a large majority. The resolution was carried almost unanimously.

The Rev. J. E. CARRUTHERS moved the motion of which he had given notice, affecting the amount of salary to be attached to the office of sustentation secretary. He felt that in view of the many just and equitable claims that were made on the funds of the society, and of the fact that cheeseparing was practised in the distribution committee, it was only fair that retrenchment should be exercised in the secretary's allowance. In comparing the amount stated in his resolution with those paid to the secretaries of similar societies in the sister colonies, he thought that his proposal was a righteous one.

The Rev. W. J. DAVIS seconded the resolution.

The Rev. G. MARTIN moved, and the Rev. H. YOUNGMAN seconded,—"That the question be remitted to distribution committee."

After the question had been spoken to by Rev. A. F. Webb,

The amendment was put and carried by a large majority.

The Rev. J. B. WATERHOUSE moved a further amendment that the salary as recommended by previous distribution committee be accepted.

The Revs. W. H. Youngman, Mack, Gardiner, and Clifton spoke.

On being put the amendment was lost by an overwhelming majority.

A further amendment substituting the word "executive" for "distribution" was negatived, after which the substantive motion was carried by a majority of three to one.

The Rev. G. LANE moved,—"That the Rev. R. Sellors, D.D., be nominated to the position of secretary of the Sustentation Fund."

The Rev. J. G. M. TAYLOR moved as an amendment the recommendation of the Wagga Wagga district meeting,—"That the Rev. J. E. Carruthers be appointed secretary of the fund."

The Rev. J. B. WATERHOUSE argued that that such a recommendation was irregular and without precedent. After the Revs. G. Martin and Dr. Kelynack and others had combated the statement of the last speaker, and the Rev. J. E. Carruthers had stated his desire to remain in circuit work, the amendment was put and lost. The resolution was afterwards carried unanimously.

The Rev. Dr. SELLORS thanked the Conference for the compliment, and trusted that if this appointment were confirmed by the Ministerial Conference, he would be able to fulfil the duties of the office to their satisfaction."

EVENING SESSION.

THE PROPOSED CENTRAL MISSION.

The question of transforming the York-street Circuit into a central mission of evangelistic effort occupied the greater part of the evening session.

The Rev. G. LANE moved,—"That the York-street Circuit be formed into a mission centre."

Several statements were made relating to the cost of the building, and the probable income to be derived from other sources. Messrs. R. Hall, P. P. Fletcher, P. Miller, and G. Crawshaw thought that the conference was committed to the act of forming the hall into a mission. These gentlemen instanced the successes of the London, Manchester, and Liverpool missions, and considered that a mission conducted on similar lines would be attended with like results.

The Rev. P. CLIPSHAM thought there could be only one opinion on the desirability of converting the building into a mission hall. Without doubt all through the enterprise the people were given to understand that this was the end of the erection.

The Rev. W. G. R. STEPHINSON asked for a definition of the term "mission."

The Rev. J. A. NOLAN thought we could not take the motion into serious consideration without being fully seised of the financial condition of the trust funds.

Mr. P. P. FLETCHER agreed with Mr. Nolan's remarks.

The Rev. W. G. TAYLOR thought that a grand opportunity had been lost through the action of the last conference in postponing the formation of the mission. He was sure that the conference was fully committed to this scheme. If they entered heartily into the project and worked on right lines, it would be, both on financial and spiritual grounds, a great success.

The Rev. G. BROWN was sure that this proposal would meet with the approval of the Methodist people of New South Wales and Queensland.

Mr. T. P. REEVE was of opinion that the efforts of the mission should be devoted to the masses exclusively.

Dr. KELYNACK, in the course of an animated address, said the proposals would be ineffective and one-sided if they did not include the classes as well as the masses.

After Mr. Cummin had spoken, the question was put and carried unanimously.

The Rev. G. LANE proposed a series of resolutions,—"That Prince's Church affairs be included in the committee of management." Carried. "That the operations of the mission work be confined to the limits of the York-street Circuit, except when it is considered desirable to carry on mission operations in other circuits, when the consent of the superintendent minister and quarterly meeting of such circuits shall be obtained." Carried. "That one or more ministers be appointed to the mission." Carried. "That the mission be under the management of a committee comprising the following gentlemen—The president, the clerical general secretary of the Sustentation Society, and seven other gentlemen, to be appointed annually, together with the minister or ministers of the mission." This was agreed to, and it was determined that the appointment of such seven gentlemen shall be from a list of names, not less than 10, to be presented by the trustees of the Centenary Hall. "That the mission be to meet all classes." This was carried; and "That the conference be requested to appoint Rev. J. H. Fletcher and Dr. Kelynack to preach in the hall on Sunday morning." Carried. Agreed that the other services be directly evangelistic. It was moved that one married and one single minister be appointed to the mission. An amendment was carried that one ordained minister be appointed. Agreed that assistance be obtained for outdoor work. Also that temperance work be a strong feature of the mission. Agreed that the sympathy of Christian women be availed of in the whole work.

The conference adjourned at 9.30 till 2 p.m. to-day. There will be a morning session of the ministerial conference, to commence at 10 a.m. this day.

HEBREW PHILANTHROPIC AND ORPHAN SOCIETY.

The fifty-sixth annual meeting of the Sydney Hebrew Philanthropic and Orphan Society was held at the Great Synagogue-chambers, Castlereagh-street, last evening; Mr. H. Solomon (president) in the chair.

In the annual report, printed copies of which had been sent to the members, the board of management expressed regret that the income showed a more than trifling decrease, whilst the expenditure had, unfortunately, been greater than in previous years. It was to be hoped however, that the characteristic generosity of the community, together with a diminution in the number of appeals to the society would during the year 1889, bring about a reversal of this position. It is, and always has been the object of the society to place at the disposal of the needy the means to earn a living for themselves and families, by granting loans without interest, and the repayment thereof by small weekly instalments. It was greatly to be regretted that necessity had arisen for the board to refer to the irregularity of a number of borrowers. The board hoped the next report would show an improvement in the loans account. The Elizabeth-street property devised to the society by the late Simon Leah, had been sold for the sum of £500. In recognition, in a small degree, of the great and philanthropic services rendered by Dr. Hunter to the Jewish poor of this city, a presentation of a purse of sovereigns, privately subscribed by members of the Jewish community, was made to him on September 4 last by the president and Mr. I. L. Isaacs on behalf of the donors. It was impossible, the board of management stated, to adequately express the value of those services, or the debt of gratitude which the Jewish community owed to Dr. Hunter.

A statement of the finances of the society was submitted showing that the receipts from ordinary sources amounted to £554 9s. 3d., that withdrawals, &c., had been made from the bank amounting to £420 1s. 10d., and that loans and other moneys had been refunded by members aggregating £224 11s. 1d.: total, £1299 2s. 2d. The total expenditure for the year was £1232 6s. 8d., consisting of relief granted, &c., £619 6s. 4d.: liquidation of overdraft, £190 15s. 8d.; loans granted, £261: and salary and other general expenses, £161 4s. 8d. On December 31 last there was cash in hand amounting to £66 15s. 6d. The statement of liabilities and assets showed that the balance representing the society's capital amounted to £1268 9s. 3d.

On the motion of the PRESIDENT—who stated that during the year the capital of the society had become reduced by the sum of £308—seconded by Mr. M. GOTTHELF, the report and balance-sheet were adopted.

The following gentlemen were, on the motion of Rev. A. B. DAVIS, seconded by Mr. M. EMANUEL, appointed officers and members of committee of the society—Mr. H. Solomon, president; Mr. J. Caro, J.P., hon. treasurer; Mr. Morris Menser, hon. secretary. Committee: Hon. H. E. Cohen, Messrs. I. L. Isaacs, J.P., M. Gotthelf, J.P., L. R. Wilson, G. J. Cohen, M. Rosenfeld, M. Moss, and M. Myers. Messrs. Adolphus Isaacs, Lewis Samuels, and M. S. Levy were appointed honorary auditors. Votes of thanks were accorded to the board of management and auditors for their services.

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MEETINGS.

THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY.

A public meeting was held last evening at the Protestant Hall to protest against the excise tax on tobacco. Mr. F. L. Heydon occupied the chair. Amongst those present were Messrs. W. H. Traill, J. M. Toohey, J. P. Wright, W. Edmunds, A. Forsythe, Scott Ross, Luscombe, Sledger, Goulding, Fenton, and others. The hall was moderately well filled, the tobacco trade being largely represented.

The CHAIRMAN said that one of the candidates for Parliamentary honours had said lately that free trade had bestowed great blessings upon New South Wales, and if the people gave the cause a chance, free trade would do more. The people however, were tired of the blessings of free trade, and wanted something else. No doubt many of them had read the letters of Messrs. Dixson and Sons and Messrs. Cameron Brothers and Co., which had been published in the press. In them Sir Henry Parkes was quoted as having said that tobacco had not been rendered dearer to the consumer, nor had tobacco factories been crippled or closed. He would quote figures, obtained from the Customs authorities, which would show the increase made by the foreign-made tobaccos during 1887 and 1888. During those years the consumption of foreign tobacco increased from 378,000 pounds to 597,000 pounds, or 219,000 pounds increase, whereas the increase in New South Wales manufacture was only about 18,000lbs. With regard to the second part of Sir Henry Parkes' statements as to the price of the commodity not being effected, Mr. Dixon said that the price had not been dearer, but explained that the amount given for the same piece was smaller. The same gentleman pointed out the inconvenience arising from the increased amount of wrapper leaf requisite. The work of the employee was greater, so that the great blessing of free trade seemed to do everybody harm. He long ago came to the conclusion that Mr. Burns as a Treasurer, positively regarded the manufactures as an evil. (Hear, hear.) He professed to be a follower of Cobden, but he went a hundred times further than his master ever went. He looked upon manufactures as vermin to be exterminated. He seemed to think of nothing but growing wool in and digging coal from this colony. He went so far as to think that a man who was a protectionist was committing a sin. That was the way in which the late Ministry dealt with all the manufactures of the colony. (Applause.) Mr. Burns had gone very much further than the English statesmen had gone in regard to tobacco. In England the duty upon foreign manufactured tobacco was 4s. 10d. per lb., and the duty upon the leaf was 3s. 6d., leaving a protective duty for the manufacturer of 1s. 4d. per pound. (Applause.) Now, when Mr. Burns came to handle the subject, there was a duty of 4d. less in favour of the colonial manufactured article than existed in England in favour of the English manufacture. Mr. Burns was not content but must need make it 3d. worse. It was manifest, therefore, that the manufacture had suffered, and that the employee had suffered. There had been a comparatively less amount of work done than there needed to have been. And what benefit had Mr. Burns got by the change? The extent of the revenue had been £20,000 as stated by Messrs. Cameron and Co. He would leave them to estimate what the loss to the community had been. There were several large manufactories, but they could not see the books or know the secret workings of all. But there was one exception, and that was Saywell's Tobacco Company, which was a public company. There were 110,000 shares, and for years they had paid a dividend of 10 per cent., but now they had gone down to 1½ per cent. per annum. There had been a loss to the public directly as much as the revenue had gained.

Mr. W. FENTON moved, "That increased excise on colonial-made tobacco is having an injurious effect on the tobacco industry of New South Wales." He said, as tobacco operatives, they felt keenly the influence the excise duty had been having. Since the Excise Duty had come into force, many of them who had been for a quarter of a century working at the trade, had been scattered to the winds to try to obtain employment. Many of them who had brought out their sons, and many who had called their brothers to the trade had found that since the excise had come on, those prospects which they had had were considerably darkened. (Applause.) As a proof of the injurious effect that it had had on the trade from the workingmen's point of view, let them ask any of those men who had been working at the trade for some time. They would tell them that they had seen the trade, which in times gone by offered very good inducements to bring out others to work at it, now almost "gone to the dogs." (Applause.) Perhaps they would say that he was exaggerating the facts. At the present time, notwithstanding the assurance of Sir Henry Parkes, 36 per cent. of the Society of Operatives had been scattered abroad. (Applause.) So much for the assurance that the excise had had no ill effect. What did they find its effect upon those who were still working. They found the men and boys were given more work than they formerly had for the same price. That only came to pass since the excise had been in force. 36 per cent. of those who formerly used to work at the trade were no longer there so far as the twisters were concerned. The manufacturers had also suffered. The increased excise had compelled them to give their customers a lighter article for the same money which they formerly received. This was opening the eyes of the public, and showed them that in consequence of the increased excise in order to compete with foreign competition the manufacturers would have to do it. This would simply induce the public to buy tobacco which gave employment to workmen in foreign lands. Here were the colonial manufacturers at the present time manufacturing tobacco for the people of this colony, and yet notwithstanding the increased population, they only got an increase of some 18,000lb.

Mr. W. GOULDING seconded the resolution. He said the freetrade press said they had no grievance, but all these working people there that night said they had. (Hear, hear.) The proprietors also had a grievance, since they had thousands of pounds invested in their factories. Must these people sit quietly by and see all their capital dwindle away?

Mr. A. FORSYTHE supported the motion.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. C. G. SLEDOR moved,—"That this meeting pledges itself to support in the forthcoming election candidates favourable to an equitable charge on the tobacco tariff."

Mr. ROSS seconded the motion.

Mr. W. H. TRAILL spoke in support of the resolution. He said the resolution seemed to point in this direction, viz., that a change in the tariff should be made in exactly the contrary direction to the fiscal changes made by the late Treasurer, Mr. Burns. That was to say what was done they should undo. (Applause.)

Messrs. W. Edmunds, Toohey, and Wright spoke in support of the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

After three cheers had been given for the chairman, Mr. HEYDON called for three cheers for the Queen. The majority of those present cheered vigorously, but groans were also audible.

The meeting then terminated.

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The annual general meeting of the Linnean Society of New South Wales was held in the Linnean Hall, Ithaca-road, Elizabeth Bay, yesterday evening. The president (Professor W. J. Stephens, M.A., F.G.S.), occupied the chair. There was a good attendance of members. The President delivered the annual address. In his preliminary remarks he said: When he had the honour of addressing the society, rather more than a year ago, many persons were endeavouring to get the centenary celebrated with universal rejoicings. The most absurd proposals were heard exploding in all directions, in the vain effort to stimulate an enthusiasm which had no substance or basis. Each agitator called upon everybody else to be enthusiastic, but no symptoms of enthusiasm were visible excepting those which were well paid for out of the public purse. But no one could deny that they had kept centennial year in a way not lightly to be forgotten. With political squabbling and scuffling inside and outside Parliament, with strikes among shearers, coalminers, and mariners on grounds incredibly slight, and accompanied by symptoms of a dangerous want of self-control, with clamour against Chinese labour, and affected terror of invasion by Chinese hordes, and with a disastrous drought over the greater part of the territory, they must admit that they had something to remember. They closed the year very consistently with a battle-royal between protection and free trade. Yet the community as a whole had kept an even course, undisturbed by all this skirmishing on its frontiers, and the prosecution of scientific and literary studies had certainly shown no signs of enfeeblement. One enterprise indeed seemed to require special mention, though it was not for him to enter into details. That was the inauguration of the Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science (mainly due to the perseverance of Professor Liversidge), which they trusted would grow by degrees into an institution as potent for the extension of human knowledge as those of Britain (the parent of all), of America and of Germany. The Linnean Society of New South Wales numbered at present 174 members, 11 having been removed by death, resignation, or otherwise, and 16 new members having been elected during the year. The council had elected Mr. W. M. Bale, F.R.M.S., of Melbourne, and the Rev. T. Blackburn, B.A., of Adelaide, as corresponding members. Three members had been removed by death during the year—the Right Hon. W. B. Dalley, Miklouho-Maclay, and Dr. Ewan. He referred in suitable terms to the valuable services rendered by these gentlemen during their connection with the society. After having pointed out that the library of the society had been enriched during the year by many donations of books, and that three parts of the Thirteenth Annual Volume of the society, the third of the second series, had already been presented to members, while the fourth part was well in advance, he proceeded to criticise a paper by Dr. Waagen in which was discussed the upper carboniferous and overlaying formations in the Gondwana system of India, the Karoo beds in South Africa, and the Australian coal measures and Hawkesbury Uranamatta series. He contended that the hypothesis of an Indo-Africo-Australian glaciated continent was improbable and unnecessary, and that the evidence of glacial action formed a most insecure basis for the determination of contemporaneous formation in different localities. At the conclusion of the address, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Professor Stephens on the motion of Mr. P. N. Trebeck. The treasurer's report was submitted by the Hon. James Norton, M.L.C., and showed a balance to the credit of the society of £15 19s. 4d. The following gentlemen were elected as the office-bearers and council for 1889:—President, Professor W. J. Stephens, M.A., F.G.S.; vice-presidents, Rev. J. E. Tenison-Woods, F.L.S., F.G.S., Messrs. James C. Cox, M.D., F.L.S., and C. S. Wilkinson, F.L.S., F.G.S.; honorary secretaries, Hon. William Macleay, M.L.C., F.L.S., and Mr. E. P. Ramsay, LL.D., F.R.S.E.; honorary treasurer, Hon. James Norton, M.L.C.; director and librarian, Mr. J. J. Fletcher, M.A., B.Sc.; council, Messrs. John Brazier, F.L.S.; H. Deane, M.A., C.E.; Thomas Dixson, M.B., Ch. M.; Robert Etheridge, jun.; P. N. Trebeck, J.P.; W. A. Haswell, M.A., D.Sc.; George Hurst, M.B., Ch.M.; J. H. Maiden, F.L.S., F.C.S.; Percival R. Pedley. This concluded the business of the meeting. The ordinary monthly meeting of the society was then held. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The president announced that there would be no excursion during February. The receipt of a large number of books as donations was announced. The following papers were contributed:—"Description of a New Noctuid," by Mr. A. S. Olliff; "Vegetation of the Malay Peninsula," by the Rev. J. Tenison-Woods; and "Notes on the Geographical Distribution of some New South Wales Plants," by Mr. J. H. Maiden. Several exhibits were received.

ST. LEONARDS RIFLE CLUB.

A meeting of the members of the above company was held at Captain Howard's rooms on Tuesday night. There was a good muster of members. Captain Howard occupied the chair. It was resolved that a handicap match be held at the Paddington range on Saturday, February 9, and that a Martini-Henry rifle be given for the first prize. Other prizes were promised by the captain and several tradesmen in St. Leonards. Several resolutions of minor importance were also passed.

WOLLONGONG AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WOLLONGONG, WEDNESDAY.

The annual exhibition of the Wollongong Agricultural Association was opened to-day, with damp weather. Several heavy showers fell throughout the day and lessened the attendance considerably. About 800 were on the ground. Taken as a whole, the exhibition is fully up to the standard of former years, but there were a few very weak sections. Pedigree horses were poorly represented. Cattle were fair, but not numerous. The pavilion was well filled, the industrial, fine art, and fruit sections being admirable. There are not as many dairy exhibits as there should be, nor are the vegetables a fair representation of the district's fertility. The management was excellent in every particular. A correct catalogue—a kind of novelty on the South Coast—was furnished and was well appreciated. Several judges came from Sydney, the most prominent among these being Mr. Badgery (of Pitt, Son, and Badgery), Mr. Pemell, and Mr. F. Gannon. There was a good muster of poultry, some good dogs, and a few implements. The novelty outside the pavilion was Cram's patent brake for drays, a first-class invention, by which a screw shifts the load back and applies a strong brake. Several practical men who have used this say that for hilly country nothing could be better. The show of fruit from Brown, of Sherbrooke, makes it apparent that the importation of apples is not necessary in this colony. In blood horses Robert Elliott, of Figtree, Bright and Co., Staff Bros., G. Cochrane, and J. Barrett were the chief prize-takers. In heavy draught A. Graham, of Picton, and Marceau Bros. divide the honours in a very small section. Coaching horses were also few; W. Bennett, F. Jones, S. Sanders, E. Charlesworth, James Sharp, and D. Mansion took the principal honours. Kiama horses did not appear; in fact, it is now being recognised by horse-breeders that there are too many shows. In the miscellaneous class, P. Devery placed the best buggy horse; C. Briddock the best pony, in harness; W. Swan the best lady's hackney, cantering pace. There was strong competition in the numerous classes for riding and driving, the fair sex being well represented. In the contest Miss C. Martin placed the best turnout. A. Jones was the best rider over hurdles, Miss Carberry the best lady equestrienne, trotting pace, and Mrs. M'Glindry the best lady driver. The prize for pit horse fell to Mr. Phillips, of Mount Keira, H. A. Pringle being second. In cattle for dairy purposes, E. Evans, of Dapto, placed the best bull, P. Devery being second; Marceau Bros. the best two-year-old, E. Gibson the best yearling and the best dairy cow. M. Carbery placed the best dry cow, and E. Gibson the best pen of three dairy cows, J. Burgess being second. J. Lindsay placed the best two-year-old heifer, and E. Gibson the best pen of six heifers. There was a very large class of yearling heifers, and E. Gibson took the three prizes, substantial honours. Jas. Porter placed the best heifer calf, and J. Lindsay the best pen of heifers under three years. Lindsay also took the award for the best dairy cow, tested. His first cow, a three-quarter bred Ayrshire, gave 67lbs. of milk on the day of the trial, an immense yield. In Ayrshire cattle, Lindsay took the chief honors with very good stock. E. Gibson, J. Barrett, and J. Martin also took prizes. The chief prizetakers for Alderneys were C. Henenger, J. Carbery, A. Seymour. The champion prize for dairy bull, open to all classes, was won by J. Martin, and J. Lindsay took the champion prize for cow under similar conditions. The prizes in poultry for the greater part fell to F. Wilkie, of Riverstone, and S. Francis, of Rockdale, who placed birds of good quality. In dairy produce the chief awards were—Hand-made butter, J. Lindsay, of Unanderra, first and second; J. Lindsay, of Dapto, third. Fresh Butter: W. Burtling, J. Lindsay. Salt Butter, roll: L. Carr. Cask of Separated Butter: Albion Park factory, first and second. Ham and Bacon: C. Barnes. The champion prize for the best cask of butter shown fell to the Albion Park factory. Brown Bros., of Sherbrooke, near Bulli, placed a first-class collection of fruit; A. Robinson, F. Zems, and H. Rausch good grapes. A large attendance is expected to-morrow, when the light horses and hunters will be judged. The district is in excellent order, the pastures being verdant as could be desired.

ALBURY PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Albury Pastoral and Agricultural Society was held this afternoon. The report of the outgoing committee congratulated the members on the continued and increasing prosperity of the society. From the increased number of entries and admitted excellence of the exhibits, the last annual show fairly eclipsed all its predecessors. The entries in 1881 were 400; in 1882, 600; in 1883, 919; in 1884, 1156; in 1885, 1371; in 1886, 1876; in 1887, 1758; and last year, 1875. The amount of subscriptions and donations was £129 greater than in the preceding year, with a proportionate increase in the amount of the Government subsidy, and the revenue as a whole showed a large advance. A sum of £994 had been paid in prizes. The report stated that 30 new cattle-pens had been erected, and the old pens removed to a more convenient site. Other improvements included the drainage of the centre of the ground, the enclosure of the north-east corner with substantial fencing, the painting of the buildings, the planting and protection of the trees and shrubs and hedges. These works had involved an expenditure of £636, bringing up the total cost of improvements to £5577. A successful ploughing match had been held, attracting a good attendance of farmers, but there were only 14 competitors, all of whom, however, did satisfactory work. A field trial of harvesting machinery had also been held, at which only two machines competed. In the reaper and binder sections the work done, however, was held to be quite good enough to merit the awards, but in view of the limited competition the committee recommend that pending some better arrangement for carrying out field trials they be discontinued. The report further recommends that in view of the general interest in the number of exhibits, some additional accommodation be provided; also that the grand stand be enlarged. The balance-sheet, which was submitted, showed a total expenditure of £2436, leaving a debit balance of £790. When, however, the subsidy now due was received, there would be a credit balance of £21 on the year's transactions. The report and balance-sheet were considered highly satisfactory, and were received and adopted. Mr. George Mackay, secretary, read an interesting paper, dealing with matters brought under his notice on his recent trip to the Dookie experimental farm, Victoria, and the South Australian vineyards, &c. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. William Kiddle; vice-presidents, Messrs. C. Douglas, C. J. Morton, J. H. Smith; treasurer, Mr. D. J. Abercrombie; auditors, Messrs. A. Phillips and J. H. Paine; committee, Messrs. C. H. Dight, G. A. Thompson, William Turner, W. S. Chauncey, J. H. Turner, G. H. Billson, B. O'Dwhan, E. J. Kernan, James Day, W. F. Zwock, John Grieve, and J. H. Balfour; secretary, Mr. George E. Mackay. Among other matters commended to the attention of the incoming committee were the following:—The adoption of a system of judging sheep by points and agitating for the establishment of a Government experimental farm.

The *New Mexican* says: There are thousands of acres of paying placer dirt in South Santa Fe County. Somebody should have the grit to sink artesian wells in order to work them. Water is the basis of their value.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30.

In Equity—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Owen, Chief Judge in Equity.)

RE THE ATLAS ENGINEERING COMPANY, AND THE COMPANIES' ACT (PART HEARD).

Mr. Wise, instructed by Messrs. MacNamara and Norton, appeared for the petitioning creditors, Messrs. Hogg and Robinson, and Mr. Gerald Campbell, instructed by Mr. E. H. Crossman, for the respondents. The order for winding up the company was granted on the previous day, and the questions for decision were as to the appointment of official liquidator and the jurisdiction under which the winding-up order should be proceeded with.

Mr. Campbell said he believed that the solicitors on both sides tried to come to some terms yesterday as to official liquidators, and one gentleman's name was suggested who, it was thought, would be suitable for the position, and he was to have heard this morning finally whether that gentleman would be appointed. It appeared now, however, that the petitioning creditors wished to appoint that gentleman, and some one else, to whom the company objected, and they asked for time to file affidavits in regard to the matter.

Mr. Wise said he understood that, although his learned friend had very properly not mentioned any names, one gentleman whom the company wished to appoint was an official assignee. If that was so it would be quite idle to adjourn the matter, because the petitioners had objections which they thought would be overwhelming to the appointment of an official assignee to wind up the estate. He appeared not only for the petitioning creditors, but the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank. The latter were the mortgagees in possession of the works, and creditors to the extent of £62,352 6s. 9d. The bank said that this concern was perfectly solvent, that the collapse had been caused only by bad management and want of sufficient capital, and that they were prepared to carry on the business of the company as mortgagees in possession and get the estate wound up satisfactorily so as to pay 20s. in the £. They were, however, not prepared to consent to the affairs of the company being administered in bankruptcy under the control of the official assignee. They were not going to take the trouble, responsibility, and bother of the estate if an official assignee was appointed, and, if that course was adopted, they, as mortgagees, would exercise their power of sale and sell the property for what it would fetch.

His HONOR: What are the debts beyond the £62,000?

Mr. Wise said that the debts outside the bank claims amounted to about £4000, and creditors representing some £1500 were willing that the gentleman named by the bank should be appointed. If the ground of adjournment was simply to urge the appointment of an official assignee, he submitted to his Honor that further costs should not be incurred by granting it.

Mr. Campbell said that he appeared not only for the company, but certain of the shareholders who were contributors. He did not appear for any of the creditors at present. He understood that it had been arranged between the solicitors that the matter should stand over if the company were not prepared to go on. They were quite prepared to take one gentleman named, as sole liquidator, but if anybody else was to be associated with him, then the company desired that an official assignee should be appointed. His learned friend had advanced no argument to show why this course should not be adopted. In another estate, that of D. and W. Robertson, which was wound up by the same assignee, as official liquidator, he carried out his work to the satisfaction of all the creditors. The company thought it desirable to have an official assignee rather than an accountant, who might be mixed up with other matters.

Mr. Wise: The bank wishes to place the estate in the hands of a man who can carry it on until it pays 20s. in the £. It must be someone who has knowledge of the company and its previous history.

His HONOR thought that the respondents ought to be allowed time to file affidavits. They would be not merely as to the qualification of the gentleman named by them but as to the position of the company.

The case was then further adjourned till Friday, leave being given to either side to file further affidavits.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

PROBATE.

On the motion of Mr. Bateman, probate was granted in the estate of the late Thomas Holt to two executors, with leave reserved to three others to come in and prove. The value of the estate in this colony was sworn at £296,410 6s. 10d. In reply to his Honor, it was stated that the two executors named were Messrs. Frederick Samuel Ellis Holt and Samuel Cook.

In Bankruptcy.

CREDITORS PETITION.

David Moore Stewart and James Gillies, wine and spirit merchants, of Sydney, v. William Gralton, of Gladstone, Macleay River, hotelkeeper. Petition to be heard on February 18

QUARTER SESSIONS.

The following cases have been set down for trial at the Court of Quarter Sessions, to be holden at Darlinghurst, Sydney, on Thursday, January 31 instant, viz.:—James Harrison and others, assault with intent to rob; Richard Tripp, false pretences; Thomas Allen, entering a dwelling-house with intent to commit a felony therein; Samuel Francis, larceny as a servant; Samuel Francis, illegally pawning; Annie Gardner and Elizabeth Terry, larceny; William Thomas Morris, indecent assault on a male; Emily Miller breaking and entering a dwelling-house and stealing therein; Arthur James Bennett, embezzlement; Arthur James Bennett, larceny, two cases.

POLICE.

Mr. Johnson, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the CENTRAL POLICE COURT. James Byrnes, charged on remand, with stealing a brace and bit, valued at 6s. 6d., from William Brighton, was sent to gaol for four months, with hard labour. Frederick Macintosh and Joseph Traynor, charged on remand with being suspected persons, were each sent to gaol for six months, with hard labour. Julius Erickson, charged on remand with stealing 1s. and a pair of boots valued at 5s., from Horace S. Middleton, a super at Her Majesty's Theatre, was sent to gaol for one month. Nicholas Nelson, 45, joiner, for assaulting one Walter James Sharp, was fined £5, or two months in gaol. James Brown, 37, for begging alms in Lyndhurst-street, Glebe was sent to gaol for 14 days with hard labour. Harry Williams, 34, tailor, was charged with stealing a purse containing 10s. 5½d., a key, and other property, from the person of Catherine Toolie. The prosecutrix deposed that on coming out of the Criterion Theatre last evening she found the prisoner's hand in her bag, and subsequently that her purse had been abstracted therefrom. The accused pleaded guilty, and stated that he saw the bag there and was tempted to take the purse. He was very sorry indeed. He was sent to gaol for three months, with hard labour. William Smith, alias George King, and James Jones, alias Andrews, alias Hardy, alias Bennett, alias Billy the Whiffler, were charged with breaking and entering the dwelling-house of Henry Bignell, with intent to commit a felony. The offence was committed on New Year's Day and has been already reported. The prisoners were each committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. There remains yet another charge against the prisoners of a similar nature to be dealt with. Luke Horrigan, 17, no occupation, was charged with stealing a quantity of grapes, valued at 2s., the property of Patrick James Byrne. The prosecutor, who resided at Birkenhead, stated that the accused was a perfect nuisance to the neighbourhood, and that a quantity of fruit had been stolen recently from his garden. The prisoner, who was found in prosecutor's garden at the time of his arrest, pleaded guilty to the charge, and was ordered to pay £2 fine, besides 2s. damages, or in default thereof two months in gaol, with hard labour. Joseph M'Donald, 20, labourer, was charged with stealing two diamond rings and a diamond stud, valued at £45, the property of Charles Hugo. It appeared that the prosecutor and prisoner occupied the same room at a boarding-house in Parramatta-street. Yesterday morning, on awaking, prosecutor noticed that the prisoner was not in the room, and subsequently missed the property mentioned. On seeing the prisoner in another part of the house, he accused him of the theft, and threatened to give him in charge. The prisoner stated that he would deliver over the property if he would agree not to carry out his threat, whereupon the prosecutor consented not to have him arrested. The accused, however, kept one of the rings. He was then given into the custody of Constable Jacobson, and the missing ring was subsequently found in the lining of the prisoner's clothing. He was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. Walter Williams, 18, tentmaker, James Cummins, 17, bricklayer, Frederick Clarke, 17, labourer, and John Mitchell, or "Ponto," 19, labourer, were charged with stealing six soup plates and other property, valued at 17s., belonging to Mark Myers. It appeared that a number of complaints had been made recently to the police of robberies which had occurred in the Waterloo district. The prisoners, being suspected of having something to do with these robberies, police-constables Cook and Ridley watched the house where they resided—in Waterloo—during the night of the 19th instant. At intervals a cab drove up to the house laden with poultry and other property which the prisoners had stolen. Towards morning the police entered the house and arrested the prisoners. The owners of the property found in the house were soon found, and the prisoners dealt with in connection therewith at the Redfern Police Court. In the present case the property above referred to was stolen from the shop of the prosecutor, a crockery dealer, at 223, Devonshire-street, and was identified by his wife. The prisoners were each sent to gaol for six months with hard labour, the sentences to be cumulative, except in the case of Cummins. There is yet another charge against Mitchell for assault and robbery, which will be dealt with to-morrow. Mr. Abbott sat in the Summons Court. At the instance of Inspector Webber, John Carson was summoned for cruelty to a cat. He was fined £1, and costs, or 14 days in gaol, with hard labour. Notice of appeal was given. Patrick Lawrence, for cruelty to a horse, received a similar sentence.

Mr. T. E. M'Nevin, D.S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT; and Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., disposed of the business in the Petty Debts Branch. James Graham, 30, tailor, James Thomas, 29, labourer, and Robert Anderson, 44, painter, charged with having travelled by the steamer Namoi from Newcastle to Sydney without having paid their fares and with intent to avoid payment thereof, were each fined 20s., or in default seven days' imprisonment. Mary Connelly, 46, no occupation, was charged with having wilfully damaged a pane of glass, value £1 10s., the property of E. J. Caines, the licensee of the Volunteer Hotel, Lower George-street. It was shown that the woman was turned out of the house in a state of intoxication, and that on getting outside she deliberately smashed the window with a bottle. The accused was ordered to pay the damage and fined 20s., or, in default thereof, two months' gaol, with hard labour. Mary Ann Davis was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for having insufficient lawful means of support. Mary Howell, on remand, charged with having insufficient lawful means of support, was discharged, it being explained that she had an income. Richard Morton, 15, no occupation, and William Kelcher, 12, no occupation, charged with being under the age of 16 years, and found wandering in the streets in company with reputed thieves, were each sent on board the school-ship Vernon. John Williams, 30, labourer, appeared in answer to a charge of deserting from the New South Wales Artillery. He was handed over to the custody of the military authorities, by whom he will be dealt with. Alexander M. Enderson, 26, jockey, appeared in answer to a charge of uttering a valueless cheque for the sum of £10 to William Lahoar, of the Racehorse Hotel, Booval, near Ipswich, Queensland. He was remanded to Ipswich to be dealt with, bail being allowed. Emily Wyatt, 43, no occupation, was fined 40s., or seven days' imprisonment, for having been drunk and disorderly in the Domain; for using indecent language in the same reserve, the accused was further fined £3, or in default two months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., presided at the NEWTOWN POLICE COURT. George Pears, William O'Brien, and William Bawra were committed to take their trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions on a charge of assaulting Pierce Lenehan, with intent to rob him. From the evidence given it appeared that early on the morning of the 27th instant prosecutor was proceeding along King-street, Newtown, towards his home at Kogarah, when he was met by the prisoners. One of them accosted him, and immediately afterwards struck him in the stomach, knocking him down, and whilst in that position the other two rifled his pockets, but failed to find anything beyond a 3d. piece and a few miscellaneous articles. Prosecutor afterwards gave information to the police, and the accused were arrested by Constable Curtain. Elizabeth James pleaded guilty to having committed an aggravated assault upon one John Wall, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour. A number of cases were dealt with in the Small Debts Court.

Messrs. H. Byrnes, R. Harper, and C. W. Lloyd disposed of the business at the PARRAMATTA POLICE COURT. John Cranny and Arthur Greenwood were each fined 5s. or 24 hours for drunkenness. J. De Wite, of Auburn, was charged by Edward Angelo with an evasion of the Stamp Duties Act by not affixing a stamp to a receipt on the 11th of August last. In answer to questions the informant stated that there was a difference existing between defendant and himself. On the grounds that the law was not made to enable one person to persecute another, or for revenge, the Bench fined defendant 1s., and ordered the informant to pay cost. Angelo gave notice of appeal.

It was inadvertently stated in our police report on Tuesday that George Holmes and James Jones, charged with destroying a portion of a fence at Waverley, were each fined for the offence. It should have read that Holmes was found guilty and fined, and Jones was acquitted.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BALRANALD, WEDNESDAY.

In all 25 cases of typhoid fever have occurred here since the outbreak, two proving fatal.

An agitation is on foot to abolish the pan system and have the municipality removed from the operation of the Country Water and Sewerage Act.

A meeting of commoners was held last week to elect trustees for the ensuing three years. The meeting was unusually orderly. The following were elected:—Geo. Hartwell, Harry Steven M'Mahon, Ewen Cameron, Edward Pollitt, Jno. Grinham.

BURROWA, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Chisholm, P.M. of Yass, attended here to-day, the first time under special powers of the Clerk of Petty Sessions Act.

CAMDEN, WEDNESDAY.

At the annual meeting of the School of Arts last night, Mr. W. R. Cowper was elected president, Mr. G. O. Preshaw hon. secretary, Mr. T. R. Rowbotham hon. treasurer, and Messrs. W. R. Cowper, E. W. Booty, D. Little, R. Hindes, W. M'Ewen, W. C. Furner, Jas. Noaks, and W. Whiteman committee.

CROOKWELL, WEDNESDAY.

The local agricultural society has published its schedule for the show for the 14th and 15th March. A few new classes have been added.

The weather is threatening rain. Grass is becoming scarce.

GUNDAGAI, WEDNESDAY.

Yesterday a testimonial was presented to Father Cussen, prior to his departure for Crookwell. His successor, Father Donovan, from Goulburn, arrived to-day.

INVERELL, WEDNESDAY.

An inquiry was held to-day before the police magistrate concerning the death of Bartholomew Gleeson, whose body was found in a well near his house, on Dog Trap-road on Saturday last. A verdict was returned that deceased committed suicide by jumping down the well whilst labouring under temporary insanity.

KIAMA, WEDNESDAY.

The committee formed some weeks since to raise the necessary funds for constructing swimming baths in Kiama have completed their task satisfactorily, and a tender has been accepted for excavating a pond near Neptune's Fountain. This will be a great boon to the residents of Kiama and to visitors.

There was a splendid fall of rain last night and this morning early, during which more than three-quarters of an inch was registered. Yesterday 44 points fell. The crops of all kinds are growing rapidly now, and if we get a few weeks' genial weather after the beautiful rain that has come down, stock will have abundance of fodder, both natural and artificial, during the winter.

PARKES, WEDNESDAY.

Nominations for aldermen to fill three vacancies caused by the annual retirements were received yesterday. The following gentlemen were nominated:—Messrs. Robert Thomas, Mark Coleman, Robert S. Howard, and William Metcalfe.

SINGLETON, WEDNESDAY.

The annual meeting of the members of the Mechanics' Institute was held last evening, Mr. Norton in the chair. The balance-sheet and report were read and adopted, showing that the overdraft had been reduced by some £50. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—President, Mr. Joseph Keelf; vice-presidents, Dr. Bowman and Mr. Conolly; treasurer, David M'Dougall; secretary, Fred. G. Adrian.

TEMORA, WEDNESDAY.

The weather is hot, and there are no signs of rain. Large numbers of sheep are dying in the Bland country.

WELLINGTON, WEDNESDAY.

The nominations for the Wellington Municipal Council were:—Messrs. George Gallimore, John Nicholls, Davey, Henry Nancarrow, jun., as aldermen; and John Viles Bayley and Charles Hampton Barton as auditors. All were returned unopposed.

YOUNG, WEDNESDAY.

The nominations for three aldermen closed yesterday, as follows:—Messrs. George Webb, Niels Peters Nielsen, Edward Taylor, Alfred Burrows, Donald Mackenzie, James W. Slayter, Robert Brown Armstrong, Charles Wright, George Spencer, Whiteman; and for auditors Messrs. Bell and Little. Probably one or two will withdraw.

FREE PASSES TO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have heard it said many times within the last week or two that all the members of the last Parliament are allowed to use their railway passes during the electioneering campaign. If this is so, it is nothing short of a public scandal; if it is not so the general public will be glad to know it. I am, &c.,

W. G.

DRY CHAMPAGNE.

The 1884 vintage is one of the best of this century. Moët and Chandon are now shipping their "Finest Extra Quality" Champagne of that year (with 1884 branded on cork and label), styled "Dry—Imperial." It is very dry, and is the produce of their own vineyards of 2500 acres of the best growths in France. Of all wine merchants.—[ADVT.]

No CHILDREN'S PARTY is complete without some of Arnott's Milk Arrowroot Biscuits.—[ADVT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Carlyon, Plutarch, and Volley left by the mail train on Tuesday evening to join their companions at Flemington; and The Dodger, who was purchased at Mr. Cribborn's sale on Monday, took his departure for his new quarters at Wellington by the mail train last evening.

Fairy Boy, who won the Auction Stakes at Moorefield yesterday, was purchased after the race by Mr. Brown for £40; and Sybil, who secured the Pony Selling Race, was bought by Dr. Reid for 15 guineas. As both were entered for nil, the funds of the club were benefited accordingly.

Mr. R. K. Finlay has re-named his horse Jubilee Ballyhooly.

Owners, trainers, and others interested are reminded for the last time that nominations for the Warwick Farm Cup of 500 sovs. and the Opening Handicap of 300 sovs. are to close at 4.30 p.m. to-day with the secretary, Mr. W. A. Guesdon, at the new offices of the club, No. 1, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

Puzzle, the winner of the Wagga Derby, has been purchased by Mr. Shore of Smithfield, for 150 guineas.

The withdrawals from the Rosehill February meeting yesterday were—Cigarette from the Granville Stakes and Pentagon from the Ladies' Welter.

Nominators for the V.R.C. Newmarket Handicap and Australian Cup are reminded that they can be relieved of any responsibility in connection with these events by paying the first forfeit of 3 sovs. and 5 sovs. respectively, on or before 5 p.m. to-morrow, to the secretary of the V.R.C., Melbourne, or the secretary of the A.J.C., Sydney.

Owners and trainers of racehorses should not forget that nominations for the Town Plate, Hurdle Race, and Club Handicap, connected with the annual meeting of the Murrumburrah Turf Club, close this afternoon.

The programme drafted by the Liverpool sportsmen for the meeting which takes place on the old course on the 6th February will engage the attention of owners and trainers to-day, when at 4 p.m. nominations close with the secretary, Mr. W. E. Learoyd, for the following events:—Opening Handicap of 10 sovs., ¾ mile; Selling Race of 10 sovs., w.f.a., winner to be sold for 20 sovs., selling allowances, ¾ mile; Auction Stakes of 12 sovs., w.f.a., ¾ mile; Woodlands Handicap of 20 sovs., 1¼ mile; and Welter Handicap of 10 sovs., 7 furlongs. The weights are promised on the 4th proximo, and it must be borne in mind that ½ sov. will nominate for each race save the Woodlands Handicap, for which the entrance fee is 1 sov. For the convenience of metropolitan owners entries can be made with Mr. Geo. W. S. Rowe, 127, Castlereagh-street, city.

MOOREFIELD RACING CLUB.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30.

Patron: The Hon. John Lackey, M.L.C. Under the management of the stewards—Messrs. J. H. Want, M.L.A., W. L. Davis, M.L.A., J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A., F. Farnell, M.L.A., H. Dawson, M.L.A., J. Williamson, J. M'Laughlin, J.P., W. G. Judd, J.P., W. Blake, L. J. Harnett, F. J. M'Carthy, P. Moore, G. G. Kiss, G. C. Waldron; judge, Mr. J. B. Olliffe; handicapper, Mr. J. Daly; starter, Mr. J. F. Hegarty; timekeeper, Mr. T. M. Alcock; clerk of scales, Mr. Charles Perry; clerk of course, Mr. James Ashworth; Mr. John Jolly, secretary.

The first of a series of trotting and race meetings organised by the Moorefield Racing Club took place yesterday on their racecourse, near Kogarah, and the attendance on the occasion could not be other than satisfactory to the management. Though threatening, the weather was cool and pleasant, and only a very slight shower fell during the contest for the opening event. The course, though a trifle heavy after the rain which fell on Tuesday night, was in good condition, and the surroundings were bright and fresh. Mr. Austin supplied an excellent luncheon, and the general arrangements were carried out satisfactorily by Mr. J. Jolly and his assistants.

Half of the score coloured on the card went to the post for the Pony Handicap, and The Dreamer, who had most friends, was backed down to 6 to 4; but the grey was never in the hunt, and Kitaleen, who occupied a good position all the way, challenged Bo Peep at the distance, whence a good battle was fought out, ending in a victory for the former. Jack Harkaway and Fairy Boy were equally in demand for the Auction Stakes, but the former did not show prominently at any stage of the game, while the latter, who went to the front at the fall of the flag, never left the issue in doubt, and won a good race by a neck. A large field of 14 took the track for the Time Handicap Trot, and the speculative public were for some time at a loss to select a favourite, but eventually Chanticleer was entrusted with most responsibility, and he left the paddock at 2 to 1. During the progress of the contest, however, 6 to 4 was accepted about Charlie and Ben Bolt respectively. The event was not particularly interesting, and Young Australia, who held his position for half the journey, was replaced by Ben Bolt, who never let anything else approach him, and won easily; while Grey Echo, Chanticleer, and Native Cat were among the second division at the finish. The Pony Selling Race was reduced to a match between Sybil and Blossom, and the former, who went out with the odds on, won without an effort. Thirteen were saddled up for the Galloway Handicap, and at first Safeguard was served up a hot favourite, but was replaced by Black Bess, who went to the post with a lot of money behind her. As they indulged in the preliminary canter, Lady Grinsell bolted, and accomplished the circuit three times before young Flannery could master her, a performance that prevented her taking part in the race. The favourite also lost her rider as they raced down hill, and left her party lamenting. O Jane cut out the running until the heads were turned for home, when Albion came through with a rush, joined O Jane at the distance, and easily defeated her in the run home. The details of the sport are appended:—

PONY HANDICAP, of 30 sovs. For ponies 14 hands and under. 6 furlongs.

Mr. J. Finn's b m Kitaleen, aged, 7st. (Cameron) ... 1
Mr. James Tanner's br m Bo Peep, aged, 7st. 2lb. (Flannery) ... 2
Mr. E. Griffin's gr m The Dreamer, 4 years, 6st. 10lb. (Fielder) ... +
Mr. E. S. Rowe's gr m Fairlight, 4 years, 6st. 7lb. (Cohn) ... +
+ Dead heat.

Sybil, 7st. 4lb. (Delaney), also ran.

Betting: 6 to 4 v. The Dreamer, 3 to 1 v. Kitaleen, 7 to 2 v. Bo Peep, 5 to 1 v. any other.

Sybil and Fairlight led to the hill, where Bo Peep took up the running, and showed the way into the straight, with Kitaleen coming fast on the outside. Kitaleen joined Bo Peep at the distance, outpaced her in the run home, and won by a length. The favourite and Fairlight finished a dead heat for third place 10 lengths away, and were followed by Sybil. Time, 1 minute 26½ seconds.

AUCTION STAKES of 35 sovs. For all horses 14 hands 2 inches and under. Weight for age. 6 furlongs 50 yards.

Mr. E. Thompson ns b g Fairy Boy, (nil), aged, 6st. 13lb. (Cohn) ... 1
Mr. J. M'Kerland ns b m O Jane (nil), 5 years, 6st. 13lb. (Cameron) ... 2
Mr. J. J. Alcock's ch m Days of Old (nil), aged, 6st. 13lb. (Delaney) ... 3

Other starters: Camilla, 7st. 12lb., including 8lb. over (Bowser); Jack Harkaway, 6st. 13lb (Fielder); Stranger, 6st. 13lb. (Bannerman); Sea Breeze, 6st. 11lb. (Myers).

Betting: 5 to 2 each v. Jack Harkaway and Fairy Boy, 4 to 1 each v. O Jane and Days of Old.

When the signal was given Fairy Boy took charge of affairs, was never headed, and won by a neck from O. Jane, who was three lengths in advance of Days of Old, and then came Jack Harkaway, Sea Breeze, Stranger, and Camilla in that order. Time, 1 minute 28 seconds.

TIME HANDICAP TROT, of 60 sovs. Second horse to receive 7 sovs. and the third horse 3 sovs. from the prize. 2 miles.

Mr. J. P. Cooper's bl g Ben Bolt, aged, saddle, 5 seconds behind scratch (Pollock) ... 1
Mr. W. Lee's b g Charlie, aged, saddle, 15 seconds behind scratch (Earnshaw) ... 2
Mr. E. S. Rowe's ch g Burwood, aged, saddle, 5 seconds behind scratch (G. Wallace) ... 3

Other starters: Young Australia and Volunteer, scratch; Sir William and Tommy, 10 seconds behind; Polly, Jenny, and Garryowen, 20 seconds; Duke, Yendon, and Chanticleer, 25 seconds; Native Cat and Grey Echo, 30 seconds behind scratch.

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Chanticleer, 4 to 1 v. Charlie, 6 to 1 v. any other.

Young Australia held his own for the first mile, when he gave place to Ben Bolt, who was never again headed, and won easily by four lengths from Charlie, who was half-a-dozen lengths in front of Burwood. Then at all sorts of intervals came Grey Echo, Chanticleer, Tommy, Native Cat, Jenny, Garryowen, Jack, Polly, Sir William, Yendon, and Young Australia, in that order. Time, 6 minutes 15 seconds.

PONY SELLING RACE, of 35 sovs. For ponies 14 hands and under. Weight for age. 5 furlongs.

Mr. R. Bennett's b m Sybil, nil, 5 years, 8st. 12lb. (Delaney) ... 1
Mr. E. Griffin's gr m Blossom, nil, 4 years, 6st. 11lb. (M'Cormack) ... 2

Betting: 2 to 1 on Sybil.

The pair raced together to the top of the hill, where the favourite drew away, and won easily by half-a-dozen lengths. Time, 1 minute 30 seconds.

GALLOWAY HANDICAP, of 40 sovs. For all horses 14.2 and under.—1 mile.

Mr. W. Kelso's jun., b g Albion (late Magic), 4 years, 6st. 7lb. (W. Cohn) ... 1
Mr. J. M'Kerland ns b m O Jane, 5 years, 6st. (Parker) ... 2
Mr. T. Forster's ch g Safeguard, 4 years, 7st. 10lb. (Phoenix) ... +
Mr. E. Griffin's ch g Tin Whistler, 5 years, 6st. 10lb., including 3lb. over (Fielder) ... +
+ Dead Heat.

Other starters: Black Bess, 7st. 12lb. (Edwards); Dolly, 7st. 8lb. (Myers); Silver May, 7st. 7lb. (Ellis); The Nun, 7st. (M'Kay); Athena, 6st. 7lb. (F. Cleal); Dalkeith 6st. 7lb., (Murphy); Lady Grinsell, 6st. (Flannery); Burley, 6st. 3lb., including 3lb. over (Ashwell); and Laddie, 6st. (Moran).

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Black Bess, 3 to 1 v. Safeguard, 5 to 1 v. Albion, 6 to 1 v. Athena, 8 to 10 to 1 v. any other

Lady Grinsell extinguished her chances by bolting three times round the course, and did not take part in the race. When the flag fell, O Jane went to the front and led past the stand with Albion and Athena on her girths. Going down hill the favourite unseated her rider. O Jane showed the way along the back and round the bend, but when fairly in the straight Albion came through and challenged the leader, and, outpacing her in the run home, scored an easy victory by three lengths from O Jane, who was followed by Safeguard and Tin Whistler locked together, and the pair were succeeded by Athena, Laddie, Dolly, and the rest tailed out. Time, 1 minute 53 seconds.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

To-day Carbine became firmer than ever for the Newmarket Handicap, 10 to 1 being taken and wanted. Other quotations, in a very stagnant market, were 100 to 6 v. Cinderella (taken), 100 to 5 Cranbrook and Lady Betty (offered), 100 to 4 Volley (taken).

JUGIONG ANNUAL RACES.

GUNDAGAI, WEDNESDAY.

The Jugiong Annual Races took place yesterday. There was a large attendance, and the various events were well contested. The following are the results:—

MAIDEN PLATE, 1½ mile.—Dott, 1; Adventurer, 2; Modesty, 3.

TOWN PLATE, 1½ mile.—Whalebone, 1; Farie, 2; Atlas, 3.

HACK RACE, 1 mile.—Uno and True Blue a dead heat.

PUBLICANS' PURSE, 1½ mile.—Atlas, 1; Whalebone, 2; Whisper, 3.

FORCED HANDICAP, 1 mile.—Farie, 1; Adventurer, 2.

ATHLETICS.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Suburbs Amateur Athletic Club was held at Messrs. Levy and Scott's rooms, Oxford-street, last night. Mr. W. J. Rooney occupied the chair. The annual report and balance-sheet were read and adopted. The former showed a falling-off in the membership from 104 to 91. Mr. J. M. Hart referred to the loss sustained by the club in the death of the late president, Mr. R. Butcher. The election of office-bearers for the ensuing year took place, with the following results:—Patron, Hon. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C.; president, Mr. J. Fletcher; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. J. Riley, B. R. Wise, C. Cowper, H. M. Faithfull, I. G. Levy, Jas. Marks, and R. Richards; hon. secretary, Mr. F. Maddocks; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. H. Bros; committee, Messrs. W. T. Macpherson, H. Schwartzkoff, W. C. Freeman, W. J. Rooney, J. M. Hart, G. H. J. Hardwick, and G. F. Williamson; auditors, Messrs. H. Evers and Finn. Votes of thanks were accorded to Messrs. Levy and Scott for their assistance to the club during the past year; also to the retiring office-bearers, the Press, and the chairman. The meeting then adjourned.

AQUATICS.

John M'Lean, the Richmond River sculler, who defeated Perkins on the Parramatta a short time ago, has been matched to row Donald M'Donald, the Clarence River oarsman, for £100 aside. The race is fixed for the afternoon of Friday, April 12th. The first deposit of £50 has been placed in the hands of the stakeholder, Mr. George Hill. The contest will be decided in outriggers. M'Lean is doing a little rowing on the Richmond at the present time, just to keep in something like form and condition. M'Donald is well known on the Clarence, a river that has already produced a number of good scullers. M'Lean will not leave the Richmond until some time in March.

Hanlan purposes visiting Tasmania next week for the benefit of his health. It is said that the Canadian intends to do some exhibition rowing during his stay in the "tight little isle."

INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.

VICTORY FOR VICTORIA.

The 42nd intercolonial match between the representative teams of New South Wales and Victoria was concluded on Wednesday afternoon, and, to the surprise of everyone, it resulted in a victory for Victoria by 12 runs. It will be remembered that the match was commenced last Saturday, and, New South Wales winning the toss, went in to bat on a perfect wicket, and scored 240. Only a few hours after the stumps were drawn rain fell, and when the Victorians opened their innings on Monday it was on a bowler's wicket. Under the circumstances, their score of 137 was not a small one, and the follow-on was not worth more than the 178 runs earned in the second innings, which closed on Tuesday. The Victorian grand total of 315 left the New South Wales men only 76 runs to get to win, and although there could not have been a worse batting wicket imaginable than that upon which they played on Wednesday, still there was not the slightest doubt that the runs would come. It was anticipated that as the wicket began to dry under a warm sun after the previous night's rain the bowlers would do some mischief, and that possibly three or four wickets would fall, but none could have anticipated that the whole team would go down for the miserable score of 63. Cricketers can form an idea of how the wicket worked when they hear that every man was caught out, that three made more than half the score, that four did not score at all, and that it took an hour to make 23 runs. Certainly the opening was inauspicious, as M'Donnell making a characteristic stroke at the first ball was caught out near the gate of the members' stand. Moses and Bannerman seemed safe for a score, but Moses could not keep Trumble down, and a touch into the slips disposed of him for a catch with 9 to his credit. Jones, who was the third man, was magnificently taken by Edwards at the rear of the bowler after a hard run. Turner hit out merrily, the outfield men being placed too far away, or they might have had a catch early in his innings. At length he lunged at Worrall, and the ball, getting up the handle of the bat, went into the hands of Morris at mid-off. So far four wickets had realised 48 runs, which would be a good winning average. After that, however, the evil hour came for New South Wales. Bannerman was caught out immediately afterwards, five wickets being down for 49 runs. It then began to dawn upon the minds of the spectators that after all a battle royal would be fought. The Victorians were fielding for their lives, and, helped by a sodden outfield, they made the batsmen travel in earnest for every single. Blackham, although the ball beat him occasionally, worked desperately, and a great shout went up as he snapped up one of Worrall's deliveries which had been touched by W. Richardson, and the appeal went against the batsman. Six wickets down, and 22 runs still wanted to claim the victory. Another victim was claimed immediately afterwards in Donnan. He just touched a ball from Worrall, but Blackham failed to hold it, and it sped on its way to Trumble at slip. "Catch it," roared the field to a man, and, obeying the outspoken injunction, Trumble secured the ball. Now the issue was trembling in the balance. There were only three wickets left. C. Richardson stepped into the breach, but knowing his peculiarity Bruce crept up at the on side until he was nearly under the bat. Then came one of the batsman's feeble, pottering strokes, and it was seen that the plucky fielder had secured a catch almost near enough for the batsman to shake hands with him. Eight wickets were down for 63, and not another run came afterwards. Ferris was caught by Horan, and O'Hanlon, the last man, returned the second ball into the hands of the bowler. New South Wales being thus a dozen runs in arrears. There was frantic jubilation among the Victorians. They rushed about the ground congratulating one another and then made for the pavilion, where they were warmly greeted by their immediate friends and the other few spectators on the splendid victory they had won. With the exception of a couple of overs by Bruce, the whole of the bowling was done by Trumble and Worrall, the former taking six wickets for 33, and the latter four for 19, both of which are remarkably good averages, even on a bowler's wicket. Thus ended an extraordinary game, and never did the old adage, that a match is never lost until it is won, come home with greater force. The number of wins is now equal, and nowhere in the annals of intercolonial cricket do we find such a close finish. The nearest approach was in 1861, when Victoria won by 21 runs, while in 1873 the same colony was victorious with 24 to the good.

THE PLAY.

Bannerman and M'Donnell started the batting, to the bowling of Trumble and Worrall. M'Donnell took strike at the southern end from Trumble, and he skied the first ball into the hands of Walters, near the gate of the members' reserve. (1—0—0.) Moses came next, and hit Worrall to mid-off for a single, and put Trumble very high up for 3 to long-on. He followed this up by cutting Worrall for a brace. Three byes were run, and Bannerman got Trumble round to leg for 2. Bruce let him off from a chance at slip, and he then hit Trumble to deep mid-on for 2. The next ball he skied in the same direction, a little more forward, for 3. Moses slipped Trumble, and Bruce, after making a couple of efforts to get hold of the ball, secured a catch. (2-9-23.) Jones became Bannerman's partner, but before he had materially increased the score he skied Trumble back over the bowler's head, and Edwards making a fast run, secured a splendid catch. (3-2-25.) Turner followed, and he hit Worrall to mid-off for 3, a hard run by Morris saving the fourth. He then drove Trumble straight back for a brace, and Bruce took the ball from Worrall. Three men were put out in the hope of getting a catch off Turner, but they were placed at much too great a distance from the wickets. Three more byes were run, and an adjournment was made for luncheon, with the score standing at 44. On resuming Worrall went on again in place of Bruce, and Turner hit him to mid-off for 2. The next ball he hit into the hands of Morris in the same direction. (4-16-48.) Donnan was his successor, and after he had scored a single Bannerman hit a ball from Trumble into the hands of Edwards at mid-off. (5-12-49.) W. Richardson came next, and got a very fluky 2, the ball going to leg when he played forward. He hit at an off-ball from Worrall, and was caught by Blackham. 6-3-54. Ferris joined Donnan and the latter was caught at slip by Trumble, the ball just touching Blackham's hands. 7-5-57. C. Richardson followed and he was snapped up by Bruce at the on-side close to the bat. 8-0-63. Charlton joined Ferris, and the latter hit Trumble up to cover-point, where he was caught by Horan. 9-7-63. O'Hanlon was the last man to go in, and he played the second ball back into the hands of Trumble. 10-0-63. Charlton, the not-out man, did not score. The following are the full scores and bowling analysis:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.—First Innings.

Bannerman, lbw, b Trott	4
Moses, lbw, b Bruce	31
Jones, c and b Worrall	16
M'Donnell, c and b Trott	65
C. Richardson, c Blackham, b Trumble	5
Turner, c Blackham b Trumble	0
Donnan, c Barrett, b Trumble	45
O'Hanlon, b Trott	11
Charlton, c Barrett, b Trott	0
Ferris, c Worrall, b Trott	0
W. Richardson, not out	59
Sundries	4
Total	240

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Balls.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Trott	173	8	72	5
Trumble	198	16	58	3
Worrall	132*	9	41	1
Horan	6	0	9	0
Bruce	78†	2	49	1
Barrett	42	4	7	0

† 1 wide. * 1 no ball.

VICTORIA.
First Innings.

Blackham, c Donnan, b Ferris	1
Gordon, b Turner	19
Walters, b Turner	2
Trott, b Turner	44
Horan, c Moses, b Turner	9
Bruce, c and b Charlton	18
Edwards, c W. Richardson, b Charlton	4
Worrall, b Turner	3
Barrett, c and b Charlton	15
Morris, c M'Donnell, b Charlton	11
Trumble, not out	5
Sundries	6
Total	137

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Balls.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Turner	240	20	58	5
Ferris	150	8	57	1
Charlton	87	7	16	4

Second Innings.

Trumble, l b w, b Turner	3
Bruce, l b w, b W. Richardson	29
Trott, c M'Donald b Charlton	36
Horan, c Bannerman, b Turner	26
Walters, c Bannerman, b Ferris	7
Edwards, b Ferris	4
Worrall, b Ferris	2
Morris, b Ferris	0
Barrett, c and b Ferris	32
Gordon, not out	21
Blackham, b Turner	8
Sundries	10
Total	178

	Balls.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Turner	275	19	62	3
Charlton	228	16	54	1
Ferris	192	16	45	5
W. Richardson	18	0	7	1

NEW SOUTH WALES.
Second Innings.

M'Donnell, c Walters, b Trumble	0
Moses, c Bruce, b Trumble	9
Jones, c Edwards, b Trumble	2
Turner, c Morris, b Worrall	16
Bannerman, c Edwards, b Trumble	12
W. Richardson, c Blackham, b Worrall	3
Donnan, c Trumble, b Worrall	5
C. Richardson, c Bruce, b Worrall	0
Ferris, c Horan, b Trumble	7
O'Hanlon, c and b Trumble	0
Charlton, not out	0
Sundries	9
Total	63

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Balls.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wks.
Trumble	119*	6	33	6
Worrall	102	8	19	4
Bruce	12	1	2	0

* 1 wide.

CRICKET.

A match was played on the Agricultural Society's Ground yesterday between teams representing the skin sellers and skin buyers, and it resulted in a victory for the latter by 67 runs. Scores: Skin buyers, 69 and 105 (Pye 46, Anderson 39 not out). Skin sellers, 57 and 50 (Winchcombe 29, Vider 16).

THE NATIONAL REGATTA.

The committee of the National Regatta held a meeting at Aarons's Exchange Hotel, last evening, Mr. P. W. Creagh being in the chair. A report was submitted from the judge of rowing races, Mr. T. E. Creswell, containing the following:—"I would suggest to the committee of future regattas, to arrange, if possible, to have the flagship moored in a more convenient place, so that all rowing races may start as well as finish at the flagship. I think it only fair to the subscribers that they should see the start of each race as well as the finish. For my own part as judge, I may say I found it very inconvenient for the boats to be started at such a distance from the flagship. I would further suggest that in future the races be numbered consecutively right through the programme, for the purpose of properly signalling the number of the different races being started." The report was received, and the meeting adjourned till Wednesday next. The sailing committee afterwards held a meeting to discuss the protests, &c., in connection with the different races, the press not being admitted. The following gentlemen were present:—Mr. P. W. Creagh in the chair, Messrs. G. Hellings, G. Snow, C. H. Goddard, P. H. Sullivan, and A. W. Green. It was decided that the consideration of the protests in the yacht race for the Challenge Cup be deferred till to-morrow. In the race for canvas dingies, 10ft. and under, the Dorothy was disqualified for being over the line at time of starting. The Young Ethel, therefore, takes first prize, Neva second, and Violet third. In the race for 14ft. dingies, wood or canvas, the protest entered by the Chance against the Violet, the winner, for having a professional on board, was upheld, and the first prize awarded the Chance, second to the Pearle, and third to the Our Roy. In the race for yachts under 20 rating, which was won by the Akarana, Assegai being second, and Sirocco third, the winner carried a distinguishing number not supplied by the committee, but it was decided to award her the prize. The matter of a second prize was left in the hands of the committee. The Bronte's protest against the Pandora, in the race for all boats 20ft. and upwards, was dismissed. In the race for half-decked boats, 20ft. to 22ft., the Portia asked to have the race re-sailed, the discussion of the matter was deferred till Friday. The protest entered by the owner of the Petrel in the same race was dismissed.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The finals of the Ashfield Handicap will be run off this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

ASHFIELD HURDLE RACE.

The following are the nominations received for the First Ashfield Hurdle Race, to be run on February 11:—

J. Burt, D. Blyth, Joe W. Byrne, L. Burns, D. H. Bushell, Tom Budd, F. A. Brown, M. Brennon, W. Bartlett, Norman Campbell, A. Chaffe, A. J. Cochrane, J. Connor, A. Church, W. Curtin, B. J. Carmody, M. J. Cooney, S. Donovan, C. Donoghue, A. W. Doxey, J. E. Doxey, C. A. Dunn, G. Duthie, W. T. Evans, H. Foy, W. Giblett, J. Hunter, J. Hardy, F. Jackson (a.), C. Kappler, F. W. Lund, M. Learnihan, J. Logan, H. J. Lewis, M. V. Morrissey, E. A. Martineer, R. A. Miller, A. Morgan, H. Murray, H. Miller, T. J. M'Auliffe, W. Neilson, E. Noonan, J. Pickering, H. Roney, J. Sharpe, G. Stettler, W. R. Solly, P. E. Soper, A. Sherritt, S. Souter, G. Smith (M. V.), R. H. Stevens, J. F. Small, J. Tasker, H. S. Thompson, M. Tierney, W. W. Watts, W. Wilson, R. S. Walker, R. R. Williams, W. J. C. Willard.

The handicaps will be declared on February 2, and acceptances must be made by the 7th.

THE NARANDERA HOSPITAL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NARANDERA, WEDNESDAY.

The annual meeting of the Narandera Hospital was held last night, when Mr. Donaldson, the police magistrate, presided, and there was a good attendance. Considerable interest was evinced in the report, which was of a very satisfactory character. It showed that over 200 patients had been treated, at an average cost of £3 7s. per head. The balance to the credit of the hospital was stated to be £750, besides the subsidy now due. The officers elected were as follows:—President, Mr. Angus Robertson; vice-presidents, Mr. G. E. Faithfull, Mr. N. M'Callum; treasurer, Mr. H. C. Twycombe; committee, Messrs. Bowes, Adams, Selway, Williams, Elwortny, Kennedy, Henshaw, Hunt, M'Mahon, Donaldson, Eldred, and the Rev. M. Slattery. Votes of thanks were passed to the honorary secretary (Mr. Selway) and the treasurer (Mr. Twycombe), and also to the outgoing committee.

FREE TRADE versus PROTECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the excitement consequent upon the approaching elections, long-winded arguments, however telling, will fail to be read or understood by the masses; and I ask space to suggest that the free-trade journals, or the association, should at once procure reliable price-lists from Victoria containing the ruling quotations there for all protected articles of necessary and daily use, especially imported goods of known standard brands, about the identification of which there can be no dispute; and when a full price-list has been compiled, that the same should be published, together with the ruling prices here for same kind of goods. I believe that this course would be most damaging to the protectionist sophistries, and far more convincing than long and elaborate speeches. If the genuine rates of wages paid in the Victorian factories to the employees were accurately stated, in addition, it would be likely to result in the voting for protection being confined to those only who will benefit by "robbery by Act of Parliament," as protective taxation has been so aptly designated.

I am, &c., WILLIAM MADDOCK.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—January 30.

Bellinger (s.), 250 tons, Captain J. M'Arthur, from Richmond River, via Newcastle. Passengers—Mr. Farley, Mr. Briggs, Mr. M'Masters, and 4 in the steerage. B. B. Nicoll, agent.

Allowrie (s.), 504 tons, Captain George Walker, from Eden, 29th instant, and Southern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Foley, Mrs. Frampton, Misses Giles (2), Miss Beck, Miss Dawson, Messrs. Adams and Cochrane, and 3 in the steerage. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Presto, barque, 384 tons, Captain M'Gregor, from Kaipara 14th instant. Passengers—Mr. Rugg, and 4 in the steerage. Kauri Timber Company, agents.

Waratah, schooner, 202 tons, Captain Krause, from Dungeness January 9. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Samoa (s.), 112 tons, Captain Ducker, from Finschaven December 20, Brisbane January 26. Rabone, Feez, and Co., agents.

Lord of the Isles, three-masted schooner, 208 tons, Captain Thomas M'Caskie, from Whangaroa January 16. Passengers—Mrs. M'Caskie and two children, Mr. John Williams. Kauri Timber Company, agents.

Saucy Jack, schooner, 150 tons, Captain A. Paten, from Dungeness January 5. Corrigan and Kiedy, agents.

Esmeralda, German barque, 780 tons, Captain R. Weller, from New Guinea December 25. Passenger—Mr. Blady. Rabone, Feez, and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—January 30.

Patrician, ship, for Manila via Newcastle.
Florence Treat, barque, for Shanghai.
Braziliera, barque, for Dunedin, via Clarence River.
Hohenzollern (s.), for Bremen, via ports.
Gunga (s.), for Fiji.
Eurimbla (s.), for Brisbane and ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—January 31.

Te Anau (s.), for Auckland and Southern New Zealand ports; Meeinderry (s.), for Shoalhaven; Newcastle (s.), Gwydir (s.), for Newcastle; Emma Pyers (s.), for Cape Hawke; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Wellington (s.), for Port Macquarie and Bellinger River; Fernmount (s.), for Nambucca River; John R. Worcester, for Antwerp; St. Lawrence (s.), for Fremantle, via Newcastle; Seiriol Wyn, for Channel; City of Benares, for London.

CLEARANCES.—January 29.

Hohenzollern (s.), 1900 tons, Captain A. Meier, for Bremen, via ports. Passengers—Dr. Armstrong, Mr. H. Haege, Mr. J. Laure. For Southampton: Mr. and Mrs. Julius Christie; and 26 in the steerage for ports.

January 30.

Eurimbla (s.), 1050 tons, Captain J. Selmes, for Brisbane, Bundaberg, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Spooner servant and 4 children, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Mrs. Pearse, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. M'Intyre, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. M'Farlane and infant, Miss L. Campbell, Miss Wills, Miss Doyle, Miss E. Clark, Miss Pearse, Miss Ham, Miss Johnson, Rev. J. Spooner, Messrs. Miller, Code, E. M. Johnson, A. Scott, A. W. Watson, T. Milson, D. M'Intyre, W. Bell, D. M. Jones, Williams, H. Mederof, Holloway, G. R. Allison, S. Mailer, R. M'Farlane, Master Campbell, Masters Spooner (2), Master Cartwright, and 9 in the steerage.

City of Benares, ship, 1576 tons, Captain Adair, for London.

Gunga (s.), 1200 tons, Captain C. E. Saunders, for Noumea and Levuka. Passengers—Mrs. Metcalfe, Dr. Metcalfe, Messrs. H. Deitrich, O. Ferrni, and 1 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—January 30.

Annie C. Lynn, for Tomakin; Eliza Davis, Mary Lawrie, for Camden Haven; Candidate, for Manning River Woonona (s.), for Newcastle; William Brooks, for Wollongong; Menschikoff, for Newcastle or Wollongong; Mary Warner, for Wollongong; Alice May, for Port Macquarie, via Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—January 30.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Gunga (s.), for Noumea, Fiji: 100 sheep, 200 packages paint, 38 oars, 3 anchors, 120 drums oil, 1286 bags rice, 70 bags potatoes, 20 bales hay, 240 sacks wheat, 425 packages bran, 490 bags sugar, 75 bags salt, 2200 bars and bundles iron, a quantity of piping, 190 cases ironmongery, 95 packages hardware, 250 packages oilstores, 52 bags sharps, 60 packages china oil, 475 bags flour, 540 cases kerosene, 80 bundles hoop-iron, 30 packages steel, 46 cases soap, 20 cases stout, 67 cases and packages bottled beer, 60 packages wire, 16 cases cigarettes and cigars, 40 packages hoops, 10 cases galvanised iron, 927 pieces timber, and a large quantity of sundries.

Saucy Jack, from Johnstone River and Dungeness: 228 tons sugar.

Waratah, from Dungeness: 2676 bags sugar.

Presto, from Kaipara: 14,152 pieces sawn timber.

Lord of the Isles, from Whangaroa: 18,328 pieces sawn timber, 355 bundles box timber, 313 bundles staves.

Ex Thermopylae: 600 cases Anglo-Scandinavian gold medal condensed milk, 200 cases Harvey and Nevile's starch in 1lb. pictorial boxes—W. H. Ariell and Co., Kent-street.

Ex Eusemere: 1000 cases Anglo-Scandinavian gold medal condensed milk, 3 tanks borax extract of soap—W. H. Ariell and Co., Kent street.

Ex A. W. Weston: 1000 cases kerosene—500 cases Globe, 500 cases Golden Light—Mason Bros., Limited.

Ex Eusemere: 729 packages general ironmongery, 6 packages earthenware, 26 rolls sheet-lead—Mason Bros., Limited.

Ex Earl of Granville: 5 cases hardware, 4 cases glassware, 1000 casks Fewer's cement, 10 tons fencing wire—Mason Bros., Limited.

Ex Southern Cross: 200 cases Armour Co.'s meats, 160 cases axes, 75 cases hardware and general ironmongery, 6 cases carriage bolts, 4 cases broom handles—Mason Bros., Limited.

Ex Thermopylae: 12 cases Criterion hams—Mason Bros., Limited.

Ex Trowbridge: 500 casks Levett's cement, 450 casks Lee's cement—Mason Bros., Limited.

Ex Dinapore: 100 tons rock salt—Mason Bros., Limited.

EXPORTS.—January 30.

Hohenzollern (s.), for Bremen, via ports: 1999 bales wool, 219 bags matte (20 tons) ore, 16 cages birds, 26 bales rags, 1 case wine, 2 bales flock, 6 packages curios, 14 cases preserved pines, and sundries.

City of Benares, for London: 5789 bales wool, 120 bales sheepskins, 42 bales furskins, 28 bales basils, 2 bales hair, 36 bales leather, 355 casks tallow, 10 casks blacking, 6757 hides, 16,000 horns, 78 bags horns, 11 tons bones, 7 tons hoofs, 3491 bags copra, 113 bags ivory nuts, quantity naval stores, 2700 bags cobalt ore, 601 bags matte, 646 bars lead bullion, 4 casks sundries, 2 cases sundries.

Eurimbla (s.), for Brisbane: 231 cases fruit, 6 coils rope, 15 cases wire mattresses, 32 cases drapery, 97 cases wines and spirits, 3 cases pianos, 16 cases wooden ware, 32 drums castor oil, 40 bags flour, 52 sacks oats, 34 bags chaff, 18 casks plaster, 56 bales hay, 4 tanks malt, 1 dogcart, 1 dog, 8 horses, 25 cases sauce, 9 bags pumpkins, 10 hogsheads ale, 20 sacks peas, 10 packages pitch, 11 cases cheese, 2 cases sewing machines, 150 cases oilstores, 56 packages hardware, and a quantity of sundries.

Yesterday the Earl Granville was towed to the Circular Quay, the Annie W. Weston to Dibbs' Wharf, the Newsboy to Jubilee Dock, the R.M.S. Orizaba to the company's wharf, Circular Quay, the Louis Eugene to Russell's Wharf, and the Sulitelma was towed to the stream. To-day the Eusemere goes to Dalton's, the Ornen from Darling Harbour to Johnston's Bay, the Southern Cross to Town's Wharf, the Earlscourt to the salt bond at Greenwich, the Trowbridge to Dibbs' Wharf, and the John R. Worcester goes to the stream. To-morrow the Dinapore will be towed to Russell's Wharf.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—January 30: Fitzroy (s.) and Balmain (s.), for Rockhampton, arrived at Maryborough at midday. The former sailed early this afternoon. Warrego (s.), Cooktown for Sydney, left Keppel Bay early this morning. Burwah (s.) and Glanworth (s.) left Rockhampton this morning for Sydney. Barcoo (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Townsville early this morning. Taroba, R.M.S., Brisbane for London, left Townsville this morning. Birksgate (s.), Cooktown for Sydney, left Cairns early this morning. Egmont (s.) left Normanton early this morning for Burketown. Archer (s.) left Cooktown yesterday afternoon for Burketown.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: January 30, Eurasia, ship, from Melbourne; John Smith, barque, from Townsville; Gwydir (s.), Newcastle (s.), Burrumbeet (s.), Queen of the South (s.), Isabella, schooner, Chieftain, brig, Susie, Garron, schooners, Patrician, ship, from Sydney. Departures: January 30, Easby (s.), Nemesis (s.), for Melbourne; Maggie, Joker, for Port Stephens; Queen of the South (s.), for Manning River; Merom, ship, for San Francisco, with 1633 tons coal; Tasmania (s.), Te Anau (s.), Gwydir (s.), Newcastle (s.), Jessie, schooner, for Sydney.

Yaamba.—Sailed: January 30, steamers City of Grafton and Helen Nicoll, for Sydney.

Gabo.—January 30, steamer Tagliaferro at 2.31 p.m.; R.M.S. Rome at 2.45 p.m., north; Beeswing at 4.20 p.m.; Rodondo at 520 p.m., Cintra at 5.45 p.m. west.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: January 30, R.M.S. Oroya, from Sydney; Mangana (s.), from Launceston; Evelyn, ketch, J. C. Taylor, ketch, from Tasmania; Alexa, barque, from Mauritius; Brazil, schooner, from Natal. Departures: January 30, Adelaide (s.), for Sydney; Pateena (s.), for Launceston; Loch Ness, ship, Gainsborough, ship, for London; Louis-de-Ger, barque, for Rangoon; Jerfalcon, schooner, for Maldon Island; Loch Etive, ship, for Colombo; Catalina, barque, for Newcastle.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Brunswick Heads.—Arrival: January 30, White Cloud, off the bar.

Tweed Heads.—January 30, Jonathan and Agnes, at anchor in bay.

Cape Hawke.—Arrivals: January 30, Active, Ability, Annie, at 2 p.m. Departure: January 30, Emma Pyers, at 7 a.m.

Richmond Heads.—Arrivals: January 30, Liffey, at 10.30 a.m.; Amphitrite, off the bar. Departure: January 30, Daphne, at 10.15 a.m. Passed: January 30, Victoria (s.), at 1 p.m., south.

Bellinger Heads.—Arrival: January 30, Avon (s.), at 8.40 a.m., from Port Macquarie. Departure: January 30, Fanny Dent, at 8 a.m., for Brisbane.

Clarence Heads.—Departures: January 30, City of Grafton (s.) at 8.45 a.m., Helen Nicoll (s.) at 9.15 a.m., for Sydney.

Trial Bay.—January 30, Enterprise and Annie Theresa at anchor in bay.

Camden Haven.—Arrival: January 30, Maggie Taylor, from Sydney.

Crowdy Head.—Passed: January 30, one of the A.U.S.N. Company's steamers at 5.55 a.m., Electra (s.) at 11.5 a.m., Australian (s.) at 11 30 a.m., north; Wellington (s.) at 11.50 a.m., Woodburn (s.) at 5.5 p.m., south.

Macleay Heads.—Departure: January 30, Woodburn (s.), at 8 a.m.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: January 30, Julius Vogel, at 8.30 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: January 30, Woodburn (s.), at 1.30 p.m., south; Tomki (s.), at 10.10 a.m.; Konoowarra (s.), at 9.30 a.m.; Maranoa (s.), at 7.50 a.m.; Australian (s.), at 1.30 p.m.; Electra (s.), at 1.20 p.m., all north.

Manning River.—Arrivals: January 30, Jessie Sinclair, and Alice Templeton, at 7 a.m.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: January 30, Electra (s.), at 7.15 a.m.; Australian (s.), at 7.35 a.m.; Queen of the South (s.), at 6 p.m., north; Emma Pyers, at 11.35 a.m.; Ranelagh (s.), at 4 p.m.; Wellington (s.), at 5.15 p.m., south.

Port Stephens.—Passed: January 30, Electra (s.), at 5.15 a.m.; Australian (s.), at 5.35 a.m.; a steamer, at 3 p.m., north; a steamer, at 6.20 p.m.; Emma Pyers (s.), at 3 p.m., south. Departure: January 30, Kingsley (s.), at 5 p.m.; Echo, at 8 a.m.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: January 30, a steamer like Oonah, at 5.40 p.m. north.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: January 30, Palmerston (s.), Illawarra (s.), from Sydney. Departure: January 30, Illa-

MILNER'S SAFES.

A large assortment of Fire-resisting and Holdfast Safes, Doors, and Gates. John Keep and Son, Wholesale Ironmongers, King and Clarence sts.—[Advt.]

warra (s.), for Kiama. Passed: January 30, a four-masted ship, at 11.30 a.m., north.

Kiama.—Arrival: January 30, Resolute (s.), at 9.50 a.m., from Bombo. Departure: January 30, Resolute, at 10.20 a.m., for Sydney.

Moruya Heads.—Arrival: January 30, Ino, at 3 p.m., from Wollongong. Departure: January 30, Freetrade, at 8 a.m., for Wollongong. Passed: January 30, Oonah (s.), at 1.50 p.m. north.

Crookhaven Heads.—Arrival: January 30, Illawarra (s.), at 10 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: January 30, Meeinderry (s.), at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

Eden.—Arrival: January 30, Oonah (s.), at 6 a.m., from Hobart. Departure: January 30, Oonah (s.), at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

Green Cape.—Passed: January 30, Beeswing (s.), at 1.50 p.m., a three-masted schooner at 1.50 p.m., Rodondo (s.) at 3 p.m., Cintra (s.) at 3.50 p.m., south; R.M.S. Rome at 4.35 p.m., Tagliaferro (s.) at 4.51 p.m., north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: January 30, Tagliaferro (s.) at 2.35 p.m., R.M.S. Rome at 2.45 p.m., north; Beeswing (s.) at 4.20 p.m., Rodondo (s.) at 5.20 p.m., Cintra (s.) at 5.45 p.m.

Semaphore.—Arrival: January 30, M. M. Company's steamer Sydney, at 6.30 a.m., from Melbourne.

Albany.—Arrival: January 30, M. M. Company's steamer Salazie at 2.15 a.m., from Marseilles. Departure: January 30, Salazie (s.), at 10 a.m., for Adelaide.

Fremantle.—Arrival: January 29, Chittoor, from Melbourne.

Arrowhoe, W. A.—Arrival: January 26, Miako, barque, from Melbourne. Departure: January 27, Argo, barque, for Falmouth.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

(PER MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION.)

LONDON, Jan. 29.

Arrived from Oamaru: Primera, barque, sailed October 27. The Sir Walter Raleigh, ship, 1492 tons, of Aberdeen, which left Sydney for London, on November 10, has gone ashore at Cape Gusney, on the coast of France, near Boulogne. So far as can be ascertained at present she will probably be a total loss. Five of the crew were drowned.

(For continuation of Shipping Intelligence see page 9.)

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
Queensland, 5 p.m.
Ulladulla and Clyde, 9 a.m.
Port Macquarie and Fernmount, 10 a.m.
Manning River, 11 a.m.
Perth (W.A.), India, and Continent of Europe (overland to Melbourne and thence per Orient Company's steamer Oroya), 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, (overland to Melbourne and thence per Orient Company's steamer Oroya), 3 p.m.
Auckland and all N. Z. Ports, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Brisbane and Northern Ports, 4 p.m.
Richmond River, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Brisbane, Northern Ports, and Thursday Island, 12 noon.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.
Macleay River, 8 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched overland to Melbourne and thence per Orient Company's steamer Oruya, Thursday.

Registered letters 1.30 p.m.; ordinary, for Perth (W.A.), India, and Continent of Europe, up to 2.30 p.m.; but for the United Kingdom only, up to 3 p.m., 6d the ½oz.

Newspapers: 1.30 p.m., 1d each.

Late letters, for the United Kingdom only, will be received up to 4 p.m., 6d extra.

Mails for the United Kingdom per Orient Company's steamship will be due in London, on the 11th March.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office George-street, for transmission per P. and O. Company's steamer Carthage up to noon on FRIDAY, the 1st February. Parcels must not be posted in a letter box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Hohenstaufen up to noon on TUESDAY, the 26th February.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Yards, at 10.30, Cows, &c.; at 1.30, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 3.30, Cattle; at Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.
A. WILSON and Co.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Meat Market, at 12, Beef, &c.
BROWN BROS. and CO.—At Bazaar, at 11.30, Horses, &c.; at Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.
HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.
J. LEEDS and CO.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.
WILKINSON and LAVENDER.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.
DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 9, Hay, &c.
MILLS and PILE.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
F. L. BARKER.—At Homebush, Sheep; at Stores, at 10, Sheepskins.
WATSON and CO.—At Rooms, Newtown, at 2, Furniture, &c.
NELSON and HEWLETT.—At their Stores, at 11, Unclaimed Goods.
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER.—At the Exchange, at 2.30, Gravesend, Cattle Station.
BRUNKER and WOLFE.—At their Stores, at 10, Sheepskins.
G. MAIDEN.—At Homebush, at 11, Sheep.
C. MOORE and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, &c.
ELLIS and CO.—At their Yards, at 11, Cows, &c.; at 2.30, Calves, Lambs, &c.; at 3.30, Cattle and Sheep.
W. BRADLEY and CO.—At 364, George-street, at 11, Furniture, Counters, &c.
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D. FINLAYSON,
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Melbourne,
29th January, 1889.

ELECTORS FOR EAST SYDNEY.

Mr. F. W. GIBSON
is a
CANDIDATE,
and his
ADDRESS
will be found on
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THE PROTECTION MOVEMENT.

THE CENTRAL FORCE.

At the LAST GENERAL ELECTION
31 ROMAN CATHOLIC CANDIDATES
entered the field, of these
24 WERE PROTECTIONISTS,
of the remaining 7
WHO WERE FREETRADERS,
3 have since become Protectionists.
1. Mr. Fitzgerald
2. Mr. John M'Laughlin
3. Mr. H. T. Donaldson.
Of the ORIGINAL 31 therefore, only 4 can now be reckoned in the
FREETRADE RANKS.

The peculiarity shown by these facts is found very distinctly in other directions. The Roman Catholic Press in this colony is fighting hard for Protection. The recognised organ of the Protectionist Party,

THE AUSTRALIAN STAR,

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The movement referred to is not confined to the Catholics of New South Wales. It is well known that in the United States the Catholic Vote was almost wholly thrown into the Protectionist scale in the late Presidential Election. In Great Britain the same force works in the same direction.

WHAT IS THE EXPLANATION?
WHY ARE THE CATHOLICS GOING,
AS AN ALMOST SOLID BODY,
FOR PROTECTION?

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Sydney, 5th July, 1888.

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The Sydney Morning Herald

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1889.

Mr. Bayard, the present Secretary of State in the American Government, declares that Germany has given no cause for war by her actions in Samoa. He also states that President Cleveland, feeling that further steps on the part of America would probably involve the country in hostilities, has referred the Samoan question to Congress.

The United States Senate has approved of the votes passed by the House of Representatives with the view of upholding American interests in Samoa. It is believed that Mr. Blaine, the newly-appointed American Secretary for State, favours a vigorous policy in Samoa.

An action brought against the London *Standard* by the agents of the Otago Dock Trust, for an alleged libel contained in a letter from Mr. R. Campbell, M.L.C., of New Zealand, has resulted in a verdict for the defendants.

At the London wool sales medium merinos realised at from par to a half-penny lower. The prices for good merino wools are unchanged. Fine crossbred wool has advanced one half-penny, and medium wool is reported to be unchanged.

A South Australian loan of £1,317,800 has been placed upon the London market.

The English money market is depressed owing to an expected early reduction in the bank rate. Three months' bills are quoted at 2 per cent.

For Chilian copper the present London cash quotation is £78 5s. per ton. The market is reported to have a downward tendency.

Nine hundred thousand opossumskins have been sold on the London market at an advance in price of from 10 to 15 per cent. upon the previous quotations.

A new steamer, Bombay, built for the P. and O. Company, has been launched on the Clyde.

The ship Sir Walter Raleigh, one of Messrs. D. Rose and Co.'s line of clippers bound from Sydney to London with a valuable cargo, ran ashore on the French coast. Five lives were lost. The vessel will probably become a total wreck.

At the meeting of the Federal Council, held at Hobart yesterday, Mr. Kingston, of South Australia, moved for the appointment of a select committee, with a view to the amendment of the constitution of the Council. He urged that an enlargement of the Council was necessary. In the debate on the subject Sir Samuel Griffith said that representation should be based on population, and that no colony should have less than two members. The motion was agreed to.

Probate was yesterday granted in the estate of the late Mr. Thomas Holt, the value of which in this colony was sworn at £296,410 6s. 10d.

On the motion of Mr. Deakin, the Federal Council has appointed a select committee to prepare an address to the Queen in reference to the affairs in the Pacific. Mr. Deakin said that he had no desire to involve the Imperial Government in difficulties, but the Federal Council was justified in demanding that the neutrality of Samoa should be preserved.

The remainder of the awards in connection with the Melbourne Exhibition are expected to be made within a week or ten days.

Mr. Cowen's "Ruth" was last night given in the Melbourne Exhibition, where Miss Burdett Smith entertained a large number of guests in the afternoon.

The Wesleyan Conference sitting in Melbourne has passed a resolution urging on the ministers and stewards of the Church the desirability of using non-intoxicating wine at the sacrament. A report submitted to the same conference showed that the sum of £40,000 had been subscribed to the Jubilee Thanksgiving Fund.

A meeting was held last evening in the Protestant Hall to protest against the excise tax on tobacco. A motion in accord with the object of the meeting was unanimously carried, and the meeting pledged itself to support, at the forthcoming elections, those candidates who are favourable to an equitable change in the tobacco tariff.

The intercolonial cricket match between New South Wales and Victoria was concluded yesterday. Victoria won by 12 runs. Each colony has now won 21 matches.

The annual general meeting of the Linnean Society of New South Wales was held in the Linnean Hall, Ithaca-road, Elizabeth Bay, yesterday evening, when the president, Professor W. J. Stephens, M.A., F.G.S., delivered an address. The office-bearers and council were elected for the ensuing year.

The Linnean Society of New South Wales has a roll of 174 members. During the year 11 members have died or withdrawn, while 15 new members have joined the society.

The Rev. Father Cussen has been presented with a testimonial on leaving Gundagai for Crookwell.

If there is no disturbance in the coal trade the North Shore Gas Company intend from the 1st of April next to reduce the price of gas to 8s. 6d. per 1000 cubic feet, with a discount of 6d. for lighting and a discount of 2s. for cooking contracts.

Yesterday a widow named Mary Ann Blush died suddenly in her residence, Alexander-place, Surry Hills.

The balance-sheet of the Albury Pastoral and Agricultural Society, submitted at the annual meeting held yesterday, shows a total expenditure of £2436, leaving a debit balance of £790, which will, however, be converted into a credit balance of £21 when the Government subsidy is paid.

The annual exhibition in connection with the Wollongong Agricultural Association was opened yesterday. The display is reported to be fully up to the standard of the shows of former years.

The Rev. Dr. Sellors has been nominated to the position of secretary of the Wesleyan Sustentation Fund.

Three youths from Melbourne, while on a shooting excursion at Dixon's Creek, shot a teamster named Koppan, who succumbed to his injuries. At the inquest a verdict of accidental death was returned.

Dr. Fishbourne has been elected president of the Victorian branch of the British Medical Association.

The body of a man, supposed to be that of a newspaper correspondent named Smith, has been found on the Winton-road, Queensland.

The Queensland Government has received from the pilot at Sweer's Island, Gulf of Carpentaria, a shell of the trunk of a mangrove tree, on which is marked "Investigator, 1801," and "T. Devine, Beagle, 1841."

To test the question of underground water supply, the Queensland Government has decided to at once put down an artesian bore in the vicinity of Brisbane.

The Sydney Hebrew Philanthropic and Orphan Society during the year expended the sum of £1232 in relief, &c.

Since the outbreak of typhoid fever at Balranald, there have been 25 cases, two of which were fatal.

The beginning of the electoral campaign was distinguished by several bloodless victories, because the candidates went to the hustings unopposed. To-day the battle will begin in earnest. The nominations for the metropolitan and several of the suburban electorates, and for a few in the country, will take place to-day, and as in all cases candidates are likely to be proposed on both sides a genuine trial of strength is to be looked for.

We sometimes hear the cry, "Men, not measures," which is answered by "Measures, not men." In the present case, it should not be forgotten that the electors are asked to give their decision upon a very definite question of public policy; and it is to be hoped that they will not allow themselves to be led away from the issue. They may be told that it is all a mistake to make protection or free trade their passwords; that protectionists are as good as freetraders, and that it matters little to the country what a candidate's views may be if he be a capable and honest man; that, after all, no one would venture to propose a prohibitory tariff, and there is no such thing as absolute freetrade in the world. It is not in the interest of free trade that misleading representations of this kind will be made. The friends of that cause only desire that the issue should be set forth clearly and be kept free from confusion. If such representations are made by friends of the Ministry and friends of protection, it is not a recommendation to their cause that they should suppose it capable of being served by confusing the issues. There should be no doubt of the one fact that members will be returned at this election either to promote the establishment of protection or to oppose it, to maintain and extend the traditional freetrade policy of the colony, or to undermine and overthrow it. Men may finesse as much as they like about degrees of protection, and imperfections in free trade, and anomalies in the tariff, and the folly of going to extremes. But talk of this sort is misleading at the present crisis. We are on the dividing range, from which the waters must flow either to the one side or to the other. The electors need not take much trouble to ask the men before them whether they intend to travel ten miles or twenty, or to camp midway. The critical question now is—Do they set their faces to the right or to the left? That is a question which any honest man should be willing to answer in plain terms, and the man who will not do so is to be regarded with suspicion. Let that question be now answered without prevarication, and others relating to comparative distances and degrees may be left to a future day.

But the electors have to consider not merely a critical point of public policy. They have, as men holding definite opinions, to say who shall appear in their behalf in the Assembly to carry them into effect. There may possibly be occasions and circumstances which impose upon the elector the duty of making questions of political principle subordinate to questions of personal character. It is a public misfortune when the only candidate who advocates the principle which the elector approves is personally unworthy of his confidence and unfit to hold a seat in the Legislature. For misfortunes like that our system of representation, which is a rough and ready one at the best, is responsible. But there should be little difficulty to the intelligent elector in making up his mind when considerations of political principle and personal fitness or eligibility coincide. And, to go further than this, at a crisis like the present, when we may be determining the direction of our fiscal policy for generations to come, considerations of political principle should be put in the first place and govern our choice wherever they can be reconciled with a due regard for personal fitness and character. No freetrader at the present crisis should abandon even a moderately satisfactory freetrade candidate because he is below an ideal standard and so facilitate the election of a protectionist candidate to misrepresent him in Parliament and thwart his desires. It is only by following out the other line of action that an intelligible answer can be given by the country to an appeal upon a special question of policy.

Perhaps it need hardly be said that on an occasion like the present it would be folly for electors who have well-defined views to be indifferent to the return of men of experience and of ability who have identified themselves with the advocacy of those views, or who have shown without so long a trial that they can give them clear and forcible expression. There are men of all these classes amongst the candidates to be nominated to-day. It is to be hoped that electors who desire to see free trade maintained and extended in this colony, and who are opposed to the introduction of protection either tentatively or in a bolder manner, will deny themselves, if self-denial be necessary, that freetrade candidates may have their votes. It is further to be hoped that they will leave no effort unmade that is within their power to ensure the return of those candidates whose defeat would be a serious loss to the Parliament and to the country. The absence of Sir Henry Parkes, for instance, is not to be thought of in these days, when we must expect much political inexperience in the House. Mr. Reid and Mr. M'Millan could not be spared where there is so great a need for intelligence and ability. Mr. Riley, though he has made mistakes, has shown a faithfulness to principle which should command some confidence as its reward. Mr. Wise is a young member who has rendered good service to the country already, and whose power to render good service in the future it would be foolish to throw away. Turning to the suburban constituencies, there is Mr. Bruce Smith, who belongs to a class of candidates which, unfortunately for the colony, is numerically far too small; and his return should be cordially welcomed. Mr. Garrard, with whom we have not always been able to agree, is a member who has done useful work, and whose presence in the House would be of special value, because he is both an advocate for free trade and in strong sympathy with the wage-earning classes, for whose support the protectionists angle with persistency and with varied bait. But it is unnecessary to go through the list and check off names. There are too many men upon it whom freetrade electors will know to be worthy of support. We would only remind the constituencies of the critical nature of the coming contest, and of the need for active exertion, so that the cause in which they are interested may not suffer through their default.

The Exhibition at Melbourne closes to-day. As is usually the case with such undertakings, there was a request from several quarters to prolong the show. The Commissioners took the matter into their earnest consideration, and after a careful study of the subject in all its bearings, decided to adhere to their programme. Since this decision was announced the attendance has improved, those who had neglected to come hurrying up to make good their default; while others, who had left much to a distant and undefined day, seeing that the margin for procrastination was narrowed, made the most of their opportunity.

Now that the experiment has closed the time has naturally come for counting up the cost and estimating the gain, and the critics will in the main divide themselves into two classes—those who look only into the financial ledger, and those who take into account the unseen, intellectual, and moral effects. So far as mere finance is concerned it is expected that the accounts will show a loss of about £200,000, which is twice the amount Mr. Gillies anticipated when he launched the project, but which is not much more than we spent in Sydney on a building alone which disappeared in flames in about half-an-hour. As the Government has a surplus which has not yet been dissipated, the extra cost of the Exhibition will not in any way derange the public finance, it will simply be so much less to divide amongst the constituencies. We consider that on the whole the undertaking has been economically managed, and we see no reason whatever to condole with our neighbours on the apparent loss.

For the expenditure is no more lost money than that which is annually spent for the purposes of education. This annual vote is a large one, and at the end of the year there is nothing to show for it except a certain mental and moral improvement in the children of the colony, and a certain degree of increased efficiency in the teaching, and that is held to be worth the money, not only by wise statesmen, but by the average voters. The Exhibition has been a great pleasure to tens of thousands, and even that is something, but we can afford to leave it out of the calculation. Mixed with the pleasure has been a mental quickening, the amount and the value of which defies calculation. It has been a great public school for adults, as well as children, where the teachers have largely been inanimate objects which taught their own lesson in their own way. The value of industry, the triumphs of industry, the varieties of industry have been shown to tens of thousands of colonists who could not otherwise have so well appreciated them. The industrial world has paid a visit to those who could not afford to go upon their travels, and the young life of the New World has been put *en rapport* with the older life of a larger world. How much comes out of this infusion of one spirit into another is what we have no gauge to measure. If we could measure it, and could show what is going to be its money value to Australia, we should be able to produce some figures which would astonish those to whom the cost of the Exhibition is a serious consideration.

The space covered in Carlton Gardens is larger than that which was covered by the Crystal Palace in 1851, and it is probable enough that not one in a thousand of those who passed through the turnstiles traversed every avenue and passage. But it may be considered as almost certain that every exhibit was studied by those who could study it most effectively. People who go merely as sight-seers are generally the most aimless wanderers among beautiful things, and, of course, get the least definite improvement; but anyone specially interested in any branch of industry is certain to go to the exhibits he best understands, and at Melbourne there has been something for everybody. Certainly, every colonial industry has found models, and stimulus, and encouragement, and suggestion; and these things received into active and inquiring minds are like good seeds falling into good soil. If every visitor has seen what is most instructive to himself, it matters little that he should have overlooked three-fourths of the remainder. Taken as a whole the Exhibition was too large for many of the visitors, but it was not too large for the visitors subdivided into sections, and the magnetism of natural attraction took everybody where it was most important he should go.

One of the most notable features of the Exhibition has been the special attraction of the music and the pictures, and this is the first time in our Australian history that art has occupied so important a position when placed side by side with industry. Some of our practical people are always disposed to sneer at art as only an amusement for the rich and the dilettanti, but the finance committee of the Exhibition recognise even as practical men that they are indebted a great deal to art for filling their coffers. In other words art has paid, which, in the eyes of a money-making man, is enough to make it respectable. Some of the pictures are to stay, and the music is to leave behind it a substantial and educating result in the shape of a permanent orchestra. Mr. Cowen has been a very hard-worked man, but as a musical enthusiast he cannot but be gratified at the popular attendance and the popular attention, and still more gratified at the lift he has given to musical art in Melbourne. Nor, we are glad to say, are the distinguished musician's abilities to be given while in Australia exclusively to the neighbouring colony. He is coming to Sydney with his excellent orchestra to give a series of concerts in the Exhibition Building. This will be a fitting close to Mr. Cowen's services to the musical education and artistic tastes of Australia. All this is equivalent to saying that though the Exhibition is at an end, it is not at an end. The exhibits will be removed and the annexes will be pulled down, but the great show itself will live in the memories and the minds of the visitors, and it will live, not as a dead picture, but as a living force.

For a keen perception of the decencies of political controversy, for a courteous reluctance to make accusations without production of proof, for a charitable tendency to put the best possible construction upon the conduct of an opponent, we should hardly look to Mr. J. P. Garvan, the new Colonial Treasurer. Mr. Garvan has earned a reputation in public life, but it is not by a marked display of these characteristics. From a report of his speech at Bega on Monday it appears "He said that Sir Henry Parkes, in asking supply, pretended to be a friend to the Government, but entered into a dishonest compact with Mr. M'Millan to veto it." This abominable charge, which bears upon its face the stamp of incredibility, was made apparently with the utmost confidence before the simple countryfolk of Bega, on the supposition that they would accept it as unquestionable truth, needing no evidence nor circumstantial detail to give it support. The accusation was worthy of men whose political life has been sustained for some time past, and is sustained still to no inconsiderable extent, by the respiration and inspiration of an atmosphere of unproved indictments. It is not our purpose to vindicate the character of the man against whom this charge was directed. He is quite capable of defending himself if he should think it necessary to do so in such a case. We simply call attention to the matter as exhibiting a sample of the kind of stuff of which some of the men are made who are asking for the trust and respect of the public in administering the affairs of the colony. In the same paper which reports this accusation we find another statement of a remarkable kind. It appears that a fictitious telegram was sent by some person unknown to Mr. Downing, the freetrade candidate, to despatch him on a fool's errand to a wrong landing place, and delay his arrival upon the scene of action. The telegram purported to have been sent by one of Mr. Downing's active friends in the electorate, and naturally enough he fell into the trap, though he was not prevented thereby from reaching Bega in time for the nomination. This scurvy and contemptible trick is said to have caused much indignation, and we are told that Mr. Clarke and Mr. Garvan's committees condemned the action of the unknown person. Now, if Mr. Downing were to go about the country declaring recklessly that the unknown person was the Colonial Treasurer himself, would it be a right policy or a wise one? Would it justly earn for him confidence or rather distrust? We do not expect the freetrade candidate to descend to that level. But if a man who is paid back with his own coin finds it to be dirty money has he a right to complain?

Whatever else may be said of the cricket match which was finished yesterday, there is one thing certain—it could not have been a financial success. The match lasted four days, and was played in the presence of very few people indeed. On the first day—the anniversary day of the colony—the attendance was comparatively small, and on the other days there could hardly be said to be any attendance at all. All this goes to show that whatever may be the interest taken in the game by a select circle, the public interest in it as a spectacular display is dying out. There are, no doubt, several reasons for this. Many other sources of attraction are now found for pleasure-seekers. But perhaps the most important cause of the decline in interest in the game is the exceeding slowness which now characterises it. On the first day of the match only 240 runs were compiled on a sward described as being as smooth as a billiard-table. On the whole of the second day, when the ground had been moistened by rain, the Victorians scored only 146 runs. On the third day the same side made 169 runs; and finally the New South Wales players took nearly three hours to compile 62 runs. On a good wicket the average was barely 50 runs per hour, while on the bad one it was only about 30 per hour. And these results were achieved with the special arrangement of six balls to the over. Had four balls to the over been played, possibly the game would have been extended into the fifth day. It may be said now that the bowling has become so good that the batsmen are afraid of it, and content

themselves with the stonewalling tactics which simply prolong the game without yielding results. On good wickets not uncommonly the batsmen beat the bowling; on bad wickets, the bowlers beat the batsmen. There is one thing, however, which is very evident, that, owing to the excessive caution and skill introduced, as a source of entertainment to the public the game is becoming less attractive every year. In Melbourne for some seasons this has been manifest. What may be the remedy we cannot say. The narrowing of the bat and the enlarging of the wicket have been suggested. Unless something is done that will bring the playing of a match within a reasonable time, the interest cannot but wane. What is required is quick interesting play, such as was seen in the early days, when a match was finished in two or three days at the most. It is considered unsportsmanlike to do other than stop straight-pitched balls; but if that doctrine is held, the weather and the ground being favourable, a good bowler and a perfect bat may go on for ever. The game will never end; and all interest in it will cease. That is an extreme view, but it is only the logical conclusion of the doctrine that a straight ball must not be hit.

OUR fortnightly summary of news to be despatched by the Orient Company's steamer Oroya is published this morning. As usual it contains a digest of the general, political, social, religious, commercial, mining, sporting, and shipping news of the past two weeks, together with a list of the births, marriages, and deaths for the same period. The mail for newspapers will close at 1.30 o'clock, and the mail for letters at 3 p.m.

AT a meeting of the Cabinet held yesterday, it was decided that steps should be taken to ensure the payment of the salaries of the officials in the Civil Service due on Friday next. The Ministers present at the meeting were—Mr. Barton, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Lyne, Mr. Chanter, and Mr. Slattery; and the opinion of Mr. Garvan, Mr. H. Clarke, Mr. Suttor, and Mr. Fletcher was obtained by telegraph. It is fully realised by the Ministry that the payments cannot be made without committing a breach of the Constitution Act, but in order to prevent inconvenience, and possibly hardship and suffering in some cases, they have determined to risk a motion of censure being brought against them when Parliament assembles. The payment of the salaries will not necessarily involve any special arrangement with the banks. At the present time the public account is overdrawn at the associated banks to the extent of £1,879,000, but against this there are sums to the credit of the loan funds, which are supplemented by smaller sums from the accounts of the Master in Equity and Master in Lunacy in favour of the Government. These amount to £1,900,000 beyond the amount of the overdraft, and they are regarded as available for the public service.

A MEETING of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works was called for yesterday for the purpose of considering and adopting, in accordance with the 8th section of the Public Works Act, a general report to his Excellency the Governor of the proceedings of the committee from the time of its appointment until the recent dissolution of Parliament. The Hon. John Lackey, M.L.C. (Chairman), Hon. George Campbell, M.L.C., Hon. W. H. Suttor, M.L.C., Hon. James Watson, M.L.C., Hon. F. T. Humphery, M.L.C., and Mr. Jacob Garrard and Mr. Daniel O'Connor were in attendance, but before any business was done the question was raised by Mr. Suttor whether the meeting could be held, seeing that by the dissolution of Parliament the existence of the committee had terminated. The point was discussed, and in opposition to the view taken by Mr. Suttor it was argued that though technically the committee had ceased to exist, it was required by the Public Works Act that a general report of the proceedings of the committee should be forwarded to the Governor for subsequent presentation to Parliament, and the passing of such a report was not actually transacting business, but merely completing what had already been done. Moreover, it had not been possible to make this report before the dissolution, seeing that Parliament was dissolved very suddenly, and while the committee were in the midst of their labours. The chairman considered that it was quite within the province of the committee to adopt the report, but ultimately, on the motion of Mr. O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Campbell, it was resolved to refer the matter to the Attorney-General for his opinion.

A MEETING of the Tender Board in connection with the Department of Public Works was held yesterday, when the following tenders were opened:—Construction of wharf, &c., at Mount M'Donald River, two tenders, lowest Albert Green, £417; erection of police station at Louth, three tenders, lowest £999 15s. 9d.; erection of bridge over Sandy Creek at Cobargo, four tenders, lowest J. D. Huntress, £724 3s. 2d.; repairs to court-house, Coonamble, two tenders, Samuel Stead and D. M'Donald, each £245; supply of large coal for Fitzroy Dock during 1889, two tenders, lowest Mount Pleasant Coal and Iron and Mining Company, 12s. per ton; bridge over Greenbat Creek, on the road from Moree to Morse, four tenders, lowest H. Bevan, £1231 9s.; moving buoys (two) for Cockatoo Island, five tenders, lowest Harold Perdriau, £193 12s.; supply of earthenware pipe testing-machine, four tenders, lowest Hodkinson and Lemon, £110; additions to Grafton Gaol, five tenders, lowest W. Kinnear, £5700; painting, &c., post-office, Queanbeyan, eight tenders, lowest Brown and Anderson, £115.

A SUPPLEMENT to the *Government Gazette* was issued yesterday publishing bylaws by the Glebe and Balmain municipalities for general information.

AT the last medical examinations at home, Mr. Robert Thompson, M.B., M.R.C.S.E., L.R.C.P.L., of Guy's Hospital, London, and late of the Sydney Grammar School, obtained the degree of Bachelor of Surgery. He has been appointed clinical assistant to Dr. Tweedy, at the Royal Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields.

IN the Ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the Equity Court yesterday, probate was granted in the will of the late Thomas Holt. The property in New South Wales is sworn at £296,410 6s. 10d.

THE application in regard to the Atlas Engineering Company was again before the Equity Court, yesterday, when the question as to what official liquidators were to be appointed were discussed. The company proposed to nominate an official assignee to the position, but this did not meet the views of the other side, and Mr. Wise stated that if an official assignee were appointed the E. S. and A. C. Bank, who were creditors to the amount of over £82,000, would exercise their right as mortgagees in possession and sell the property for what it would fetch. They were convinced that the collapse of the company was due to bad management and insufficient funds, and if a gentleman were appointed official liquidator who had a knowledge of the company's business and previous history, the property would return 20s. in the pound. After some further discussion the matter was adjourned till to-morrow.

WE are informed that the Bishop of Rochester is expected to arrive overland via Adelaide and Melbourne, on the 8th or 9th of February, and to remain till the 16th instant, when his lordship leaves for Brisbane, returning to England by Torres Straits and Java. During his stay he will be the guest of the Primate. We understand that an address of welcome from clergy and laity will be presented to him in the Chapter House, and a garden party held at Bishops-court on Wednesday, the 13th, for which his Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept an invitation, and that an excursion round the harbour is proposed for another day. It is hoped that, if the Bishop's health permit, he will preach at the Cathedral on Sunday, the 10th, and be present at a religious educational meeting, to be held on Monday night, the 11th, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. We are informed that the Primate left town last evening on a visit to Lithgow, Wallerawang, and Bathurst. He purposes returning to Sydney about Tuesday next.

SHIPPING circles in this city were startled yesterday at the news received by cable of the wreck of the fine ship Sir Walter Raleigh, bound from this port to London with a large cargo, almost wholly consisting of wool. The disaster also caused a stir amongst the insurance companies, several of whom are necessarily materially interested. The whole cargo is believed to be underwritten to between £70,000 and £80,000, pretty widely distributed among the marine offices. A very substantial amount included in the above total is stated to be held by English companies. The ship had no passengers on board, but, as will be seen from the cable elsewhere, the wreck of the ship included the loss of five members of the crew, names not yet to hand. Captain Archibald Meston, who left here in command, was particularly favourably known in this city, by reason of his long experience in the Sydney-London trade. As master of the Sir Walter Raleigh he had held the position for some years, and he rarely made a passage from England with the passenger accommodation on board not fully taken up, the vessel having always maintained a capital name in the trade. She was distinguished for making fast passages, and was skilfully commanded. The wreck seems to have occurred close at home, on the French coast, in the Straits of Dover.

A FIRE broke out last night in a weather board shop situated on the Burwood-road, Burwood, and lately occupied by Mr. Thomas Gardiner, upholsterer. The building was almost gutted. The adjoining premises also of weatherboard, and occupied by Messrs. Happ Brothers, grocers, were almost totally destroyed. Messrs. Happ Brothers stock and fittings are insured for £400 in the Australian Mutual Insurance Company. Both shops are owned by the Rev. William Clarke, of Ashfield. The Burwood and Ashfield fire brigades were in attendance. The insurance on the building is unknown.

THE gentleman who was appointed on the board of directors of the Benevolent Society was not Mr. J. Levi, but Mr. A. Levi.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The total number of parcels brought into the colony last year under the British and foreign parcels post system was 9363. The duty collected on them amounted to £1702.

The annual meeting of the Victorian Branch of the British Medical Association was held to-night. Dr. Fishbourne was elected president for the ensuing year. The retiring president, Dr. Rowan, read a lengthy address, and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The body of a man was found on Monday evening on the Winton-road, 55 miles from Cloncurry. It is supposed to be that of the correspondent of the *Hughenden Ensign* newspaper, named Smith, who left Cloncurry for Winton on the 22nd instant.

Good showers are reported from some of the western districts, but no general rain has fallen.

The trustees of the Victoria Park met this afternoon to consider the application of Blond and party for permission to mine for gold in the park, but no decision was arrived at. Mr. W. D. Hodgkinson, late Minister for Mines, who has had great experience on the goldfields, visited the ground to-day, and was not favourably impressed with the importance of the find.

The Government have received an interesting relic from the pilot at Sweers Island, Gulf of Carpentaria, consisting of the shell of the trunk of a mangrove tree, on which is marked "Investigator, 1801," and "T. Devine, Beagle, 1841."

The Government have decided to put down an artesian bore in the immediate vicinity of Brisbane at once, to test the question of an underground water supply.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

In view of the distress among many farmers, through the total failure of their crops, the Commissioners of Railways have decided that in all bona-fide cases of hardship there will be an abatement of 25 per cent. on the carriage of seed wheat over the railways.

The schooner Maldon Lewis, which went ashore at Point Morrison, Kangaroo Island, during a westerly gale on Saturday morning last, was successfully floated on Tuesday, and arrived at Port Adelaide this morning. Repairs will be effected.

About half the number of members of the Assembly met in the Council Chamber to-day, to consider the response of the Government to the application for seed wheat from the farmers who, through the exceptionaly dry season, have lost their crops, and had no wheat with which to again sow their land. Mr. Burgoyne presided. After some discussion, most of the members left. A motion was carried in the presence of about six members, recommending the Government to supply seed wheat to an amount not exceeding £25,000 by way of a loan to those in need of it.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, WEDNESDAY.

It is understood the Ministry intend to restore the rejected loan bill and the inscribed loan bill to the business paper in the Council, and will ask that they be passed to-morrow.

The thirty-first half-yearly report of the Mount Bischoff Company shows that the output of tin for the half-year was 1308½ tons, making 31,189 tons since the formation of the company. The earnings for the half-year amounted to £53,727, of which £49,500 was paid in dividends.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

In order to be prepared for emergencies in view of the present unsettled state of affairs in Europe and in the South Seas, the Government are strengthening the coastal defences.

The protest against Waitemata in the whaleboat race at yesterday's regatta was upheld, and the prize was awarded to the Thames.

The Maharahara Copper Mine, Napier, has been placed on the market in 60,000 shares of £1 each.

THE WESLEYAN CONFERENCE IN VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The Wesleyan Conference to-day carried a resolution urging on the minister and stewards of the church the desirability of using non-intoxicating wine at the sacrament. The report of the Jubilee Thanksgiving Fund showed that £40,000 had been subscribed, of which £11,000 was still outstanding. A resolution was carried to the effect that in view of the rapid extension of railways and settlement throughout the colony, the church building and loan fund committee be directed to take measures to secure sites in such parts of the country as are beyond bounds of the circuits, and to borrow money for the purpose if necessary.

THE NEWCASTLE SCHOOL OF ARTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

The annual general meeting of the School of Arts was held last night. In the unavoidable absence of Mr. H. J. Brown, the president, Mr. W. R. Logan, vice-president, took the chair. There was not a very large attendance. The report showed a very satisfactory state of affairs, and was adopted. It was generally admitted that much of the success of the institution was due to the energy of the secretary, Mr. S. Ross. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, H. J. Brown; vice-president, W. R. Logan; treasurer, H. E. Stokes; committee, Messrs. Alex. Ross, J. M. Rooke, Jas. Rorison, W. Miller, R. Morison, E. Grahame, F. W. Ash, George Bewick, sen., J. H. Collier, Chas. Chatfield, J. H. Gamack, and the Rev. S. J. Grime. Messrs. W. T. Lee and J. W. Smith were elected auditors.

CABLEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE LONDON WOOL SALES.

LONDON, JAN. 29.

At the wool sales Messrs. Balme and Jacomb offered 9400 bales, three-sevenths of which were from the Cape. The attendance was large. Medium merinos are at par to ½d. lower; good merinos are unchanged. Fine crossbred wool has advanced ½d.; medium is unchanged. 250,000 bales are available for the present series.

A NEW P. AND O. STEAMER.

LONDON, JAN. 29.

The new steamer Bombay, built for the P. and O. Company, has been launched on the Clyde.

LIBEL ACTION AGAINST THE *STANDARD.*

LONDON, JAN. 29.

The agents of the Otago Dock Trust sued the *Standard* for an alleged libel contained in a letter from Mr. R. Campbell, M.L.C., of New Zealand, published in that journal. A verdict was returned for defendant.

COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, JAN. 29.

The quantity of wheat and flour afloat for the United Kingdom is now estimated at about 2,292,000 quarters. The quantity afloat for the Continent is estimated at about 348,000 quarters.

The money market is depressed, owing to the expected early reduction of the bank rate.

Three months' bills are quoted at 2 per cent.

The copper market is weaker, with a downward tendency. For Chilian the present cash quotation is £73 5s. per ton.

Soda crystals are quoted at £2 10s. per ton.

Sultana raisins, fine, in 16lb. boxes, 23s. 6d. per cwt.

Bank of Australasia shares are quoted at £95; London Chartered of Australia, £29; English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered, £36 10s.; Bank of New South Wales, £70; Bank of New Zealand, £10; Union Bank of Australia, £64; Bank of South Australia, £26.

Nine hundred thousand opossumskins have been sold at an advance of from 10 to 15 per cent. on last quotations.

THE SHIP SIR WALTER RALEIGH ASHORE.

FIVE LIVES LOST.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 29.

The ship Sir Walter Raleigh, inward bound from Sydney, ran ashore on the French coast. Five lives were lost. It is probable the vessel will become a total wreck.

[The iron ship Sir Walter Raleigh is a well-known trader to Sydney. She is one of Messrs. D. Rose and Company's line of clippers, built at Glasgow in 1876 by Messrs. J. and G. Thomson. When she was launched she was considered to be one of the finest pieces of naval architecture then afloat; she is 248ft. long, 38ft. beam, and 23ft. depth of hold. The Sir Walter Raleigh sailed from Sydney on November 10, with a large and valuable cargo.]

A SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LOAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN 29.

A South Australian loan of £1,317,800, at 3½ per cent., with the minimum at par, is announced. Tenders will be opened on the 6th February.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

The cablegram from London announcing the placing of the South Australian loan of £1,317,880 has been confirmed by the Government. The decision to float the loan at the present time had been arrived at since Saturday last in response to a communication from the Agent-General stating that the financial advisers of the Government in London were of opinion that the present was a highly favourable time for the loan to be placed on the market. He pointed out that an equally good opportunity for floating the loan was not likely to arise until a period later than that at which the Government would need the money. The Agent-General's despatch was wired to the Premier and the Attorney-General, and a decision was promptly come to. The loan will be floated immediately, and instructions have been cabled to London to have the prospectus issued. The interest is at 3½ per cent., and the minimum has been fixed at par. Tenders will be receivable until February 5. The Ministry are confident that the loan will be a pronounced success.

ARRIVAL OF THE M.M.S. SALAZIE AT ALBANY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBANY, WEDNESDAY.

The M.M.S. Salazie, M. Coulard, commander, arrived from Marseilles at 2 a.m. The following are the passengers:—

For ADELAIDE: Messrs. Benda and Leruie.

For MELBOURNE: Messrs. Hooper and Bescombes, Miss Fechope.

For NOUMEA: M. Lesouen, wife, and family, M. Piarchi and family, M. Alessandrini, M. Roucaird and family, M. Debrenille, M. Delostalot and family, Mr. Yeo and family, M. Clerget, Mrs. Sarade and family; and 62 for all ports in other classes.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING CASE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Three youths from Melbourne visited Lillydale on Thursday on a shooting excursion. At Dixon's Creek they put a mask against a post and fired at it. They missed the mark, but shot a teamster named Koppar, whom they met at Yarra Glen, and who had given them a lift to Dixon's Creek. Koppar was crossing the line of fire after his horse, and was shot just beneath the shoulder blade. The youths carried him to a neighbouring hut and brought a doctor. His dying depositions were taken on Saturday, in which he stated the occurrence was accidental. He died on Saturday night. At an inquest which was held a verdict of accidental death was returned.

TURNING THE SCALE.

Just now it is difficult to weigh the merits of both political parties. We sell scales that will weigh anything from a pound of lollies to a Premier. We only keep the right articles, that years of experience have taught us are the best. Our collection is the finest and cheapest. F. LASSETTER AND CO., LIMITED.—[ADVT.]

THE SAMOAN DIFFICULTY.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 29.

Mr. Bayard, the American Secretary of State, is trying to calm public feeling over the Samoan question. He declares that Germany has given no cause for war. The American flag had been insulted, but the German flag had not been hoisted in Samoa. The assertion of American rights in the cases of Samoa and Hayti were not analogous.

Mr. Bayard states that President Cleveland, feeling that further steps would probably involve the country in hostilities, has referred to Congress the question as to whether America should forcibly assert her independence in regard to Samoa.

The United States Senate has approved of the votes passed by the House of Representatives with the view of upholding American interests in Samoa.

It is believed that Mr. J. G. Blaine, the new Secretary for State, favours a vigorous policy in Samoa.

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART, WEDNESDAY.

The address in reply to the Governor's speech at the opening of the Federal Council was presented to his Excellency at Government House this morning. The Federal Council assembled at 11 o'clock. Notice of motion was given by Mr. Gillies for the appointment of a committee to prepare an address to the Queen in favour of legislation authorising the investment of English trust funds in colonial Government securities.

Mr. LEE STEERE moved for leave to introduce a bill to regulate the fisheries in Western Australian waters. The Legislature of Western Australia had unanimously favoured the bill, and the Secretary for State had advised an appeal to the Federal Council.

The motion was passed and the bill was read the first time.

Mr. Clark obtained leave to introduce the Corporation and Companies Bill, which was read the first time.

Mr. KINGSTON moved for the appointment of a select committee, comprising all the delegates, to consider and report upon the expediency of amending the constitution of the Council. The motion, he said, was no reflection on the founders of the Council, who went as far as was safe and reasonable in framing the Constitution; but the Constitution was admittedly tentative, and was intended to be enlarged as the population of the colonies increased and the resources were developed. That enlargement was now necessary to enable the council to more effectually represent the federal colonies and to exercise its powers more satisfactorily. No colony approached the question in a party spirit. All the representatives were agreed upon an increase of members, but differed in regard to details. A select committee would probably ensure a unanimous decision. The Council represented two millions, and when all the colonies joined it would represent nearly four millions. An increased number of members was necessary as a preliminary to the enlargement of the Council and an ultimate parliamentary federation of Australasia. He suggested that each colony should have six representatives, and the representation of the colonies should be on the basis of population, wealth, and resources. That was the only true system of Parliamentary representation. It might be said the time was already ripe, but he expressed no decided opinion. The enlargement of the Council would meet the objections raised by New South Wales. A uniform system of election of the representatives of the Council was highly desirable. Members should meet on a common basis, with practically the same authority. South Australia's representatives would in future be elected by both Houses of Parliament. He sympathised with Mr. Deakin's view. The nearer the Council was in touch with the electors the better. South Australia was animated by the true federal spirit and recognised her real position in the Australasian group, and would offer no undue obstacle to the settlement of the question of representation in the way most acceptable to the majority. (Applause.)

Mr. GILLIES seconded the motion.

Mr. CLARK, in supporting it, said until the Council had the power of taxation it was desirable that the colonies should have equal representation in legislation for preserving life and property, and the amendment of legal process. He advised the Council not to try and enforce uniform election. Personally he favoured a mixed method. Two members nominated and the rest elected would secure for the representation of the Government of each colony a greater variety of talent, and avoid the possibility of party representation, and promote the completion of the federation of the colonies.

Mr. STEERE said the Council would be hampered if a cautious policy were adopted. It was important to secure the adhesion of New South Wales and retain South Australia, who would retire two years hence if the constitution were not enlarged. The larger colonies were entitled to greater representation than the smaller colonies. If its members were elected it would popularise the Council and augment its influence. He preferred the South Australian method of election.

Sir SAMUEL GRIFFITH believed that South Australia would remain loyal to the federation, and not retire. (Applause.) He agreed that the larger colonies were entitled to more representation than the smaller ones. An increase in the number of members of the Council would augment its public influence. Representation should be partly based on population, and no colony should have less than two members. Some members had a long way to travel to attend the Council, and few who were eligible could spare the necessary time. There was great difficulty in securing uniformity of election, the circumstances of each colony being different. He very much doubted whether the Legislative Assemblies would give an equal voice to the Legislative Councils in the selection of representatives. He was struck with Mr. Clark's recommendation combining the nomination and election. It was very desirable that the Governments should be represented for the sake of referring matters to the Council, and providing funds. An enlargement of the Council in the right direction would be a great stride towards a federal parliament of Australasia with a federal executive. (Applause.)

Mr. GILLIES said the Federal Council had become necessary to the colonies. Conferences on Australasian subjects from time to time had arrived at conclusions which were inoperative because there was no authority to enforce them. In the interests of Australasia a central body was necessary. An increase in the number of members of the Council ought not to be postponed. If all the colonies had joined the Council, much more valuable work would have been done, and the influence of the Council upon the questions affecting Australasia would be more actively felt. Nevertheless, the Council had done great service; but Australasia should speak with a united instead of a divided voice. The Council would be wise to have each colony to determine its own mode of electing representatives. It was immaterial how many members were appointed, so long as they properly represented the colonies, and the local Parliaments acquiesced. Different modes of election would not have a disadvantageous effect on the character or work of the Council. He did not entertain the sanguine expectations of some members as to the early establishment of a Federal Government and Federal Executive to control the affairs of Australasia. Many things must happen before this. The best course would be for the Council to content itself with its own enlargement. United action with the present powers would accomplish great results. The first object of the Council should be to induce the other colonies to join. (Applause.)

Mr. KINGSTON replied. South Australia had passed a temporary Act giving Parliament the opportunity of reviewing the whole question, but the colony having since entered, the Council would not think of retiring. (Applause.)

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. DEAKIN moved the appointment of a select committee to prepare an address to the Queen in reference to the affairs of the Pacific, consisting of Mr. Kingston, Mr. Clarke, Sir Samuel Griffith, and the mover. The Council had authority to deal with the relations of Australasia to the islands of the Pacific, and they could not neglect their manifest duty at the present juncture. Past events showed the necessity of incessant watchfulness and the desirability of requesting the Imperial Government to keep the colonies better informed on matters relating to the islands of the Pacific, and to furnish copies of treaties confidentially. When the colonial Governments called the attention of the Imperial authorities to newspaper telegrams, they generally received enigmatical replies. After the occurrences of recent years in the Pacific, even assurances would be received with distrust. The colonies would not soon forget the humiliating episode in connection with the annexation of New Guinea. Despite the latest assurances of Germany respecting Samoa, Australians felt disquieted concerning recent events in the Pacific. The English policy in the Western Pacific was opposed to the annexation of independent States, but the German policy was to bring under the direct protection of Germany all the territories wherein German commerce preponderates. When the Samoan treaty was arranged between Germany and England Prince Bismarck said the neutralisation of Samoa and Tonga would be a concession on the part of Germany. If Germany annexed Samoa, Fiji, one of the federated colonies, would be hemmed in between French and German possessions. The foreign annexation of Samoa would be highly detrimental to the interests of Australasia. The Panama or Nicaragua Canal must divert a large portion of commerce to the Samoan Islands, and then be on the track of vessels trading to Australasian ports. Samoa had been selected as one of the stations for the Pacific cable. British settlements were already established there. New South Wales and New Zealand had a substantial interest in the Pacific trade. The Council would therefore be unselfish in seeking to benefit two colonies who had hitherto refused to join. The German trade in Samoa was decreasing, while the British and American trade was increasing, despite the fact that the Germans sold liquor and arms and ammunition, and employed Polynesian labour, while England prohibited all this. According to the telegrams Germany had created serious disturbances in the Pacific Islands, and had more than once hoisted the German flag. It was humiliating to find the London *Times* urging England to compel Germany to restore Malietoa on condition that the influence of Germany should be allowed to be dominant in the Samoan Islands. The German Press had consistently supported the interests of the German settlers, but the English, Australian, and American Press failed to sympathise with their nationalities. Happily the American Government had the spirit to defend the Americans in Samoa. He had no desire to involve the Imperial Government in difficulties, or in unpleasant relations with any great continental Power; but they were justified in demanding that the neutrality of the islands should be preserved, and existing treaties maintained. (Applause.)

Mr. KINGSTON seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The Council then adjourned.

The select committee spent the afternoon in considering privately the proposed amendment of the constitution of the Council. There was a unanimous feeling in favour of an increase in the number of members, although differences prevailed upon the question as to whether the same number should be sent by each colony enjoying responsible government, or whether the number should be proportionate to the population. One section urged that there was not the same need for representation on the basis of population, because the Council had no power to deal with financial affairs or to impose taxation. It is expected that a compromise will be effected. The opinion of the committee is divided as to whether the colonies should be compelled to adopt uniformity in election. Both questions will be further discussed to-morrow privately. The committee agreed that it is advisable to ask for enlarged powers for the Council until the membership has increased. A draft report will be prepared for consideration at another meeting.

THE MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

It is expected that the remainder of the Exhibition awards will be made within a week or 10 days. The Exhibition Commissioners have decided to present a neatly-designed certificate to each member of the choir, as a memento of the Exhibition. A special and last orchestral concert was given this afternoon. Cowen's "Ruth" was rendered to-night, and variety entertainments were given in various parts of the building. Miss Burdett Smith entertained a large number of guests this afternoon in the Carrington Pavilion.

Additional Exhibition awards were received to-day by the Executive Commissioners, and approved. The following are the New South Wales and Queensland winners for wheat, oats, barley, and other agricultural products:—First order of merit—George Clout, Tartarian oats; W. Trees, J. Houston, W. D. Lamb, J. Hayward, Queensland; T. Conolly, maize, flat; T. Warston, J. Leek, maize, 90 days; G. Prince, maize, white. Second order of merit—G. Crossings, C. Marina, A. K. Alford, Queensland, Cape barley; W. Birdle, W. Lindsay, J. Suttor, R. M'Alister, maize, flat; B. Gonglon, maize; 90 days. Third order of merit—W. Freudenstein, of Young, wheat; Broadhead Bros., Cape barley; G. Faint, W. Frelenstein, G. Lindsay, maize, flat; J. Look, G. Lindsay, 90-days maize. Honorable mention—H. K. Alford, Queensland, wheat; G. Cloub, G. Faint, W. Hurst, wheat. Special grain show of October 9 and 10: First order of merit—D. Manson, Albion Park, maize, flat; B. Taylor, Windsor, maize, round; Rev. T. Surtors, Wauchope, maize, 90 days; John Bowden, West Maitland, maize, white; W. Bailey, Jeringong, maize in cob; Elizabeth Onslow, Menangle, collection of seeds; S. John, sunflower seed; Italian Bee Company, Sydney, honey jar and comb; G. Crispin, Grafton, collection of fruit and vegetables, seeds, &c. Second order of merit—D. Manson, maize, flat; James Looke, Woodside, maize, round red; G. Lindsay, maize, 90 days; D. Manson, prairie grass. Third order of merit—T. Blomley, Tumut, maize, flat. Hon. mention—S. John, collection of seeds; John Lane, Macleay River, turnery. Hon. mention—Clarence River P. and A. Society, collection of timber; Macleay River Agricultural Society, collection of timber; Ribee and Taylor, West Maitland, doors and mantel; Mortimer and Lewis, Maitland, specimens of timber; M'Intosh and Dunnigan, Queensland; Sabersfield Bros., Queensland, collective exhibits of timber; Burns, Philp, and Co., Thursday Island, log; Dangar, Watt, and Co., Kempsey, collection of timber. Navigation, boat and shipbuilding, and life-saving: Second order of merit—W. Reeks, Sydney, models of yachts and vessels. Third order of merit—H. Dawson, Sydney, oars and sculls. Fourth order of merit—Department of Public Works, Sydney, model of cockatoo dock; J. Lynch, Sydney, model of steam ferry boat; Clarence and Richmond River S. N. Company, models of the company's steamers. Fisheries Court: First order of merit—Department of Fisheries, Sydney, collective exhibit. Special mention—Queensland Commissioner, collective exhibit; J. Hill, Sydney, deep-sea fishing vessel, with trawl net.

Commended, D. Manson, buckwheat. Timbers: First order of merit—Minister for Mines, Sydney, collective exhibit of timber and turnery; Commissioners for New South Wales, collective exhibit of timber and parquetry; Technological Museum, Sydney, collective exhibit; Professor Warren, Sydney, collection of tested timbers; Alexander Kethel, Sydney, timber in logs; F. M. Bailey, Brisbane, collective exhibit of timber; J. Fairlie and Sons, Queensland, cedar planks and joinery; John Buchanan, Sydney, turnery. Second order of merit—J. T. Matthews, Bellinger River, logs; Samuel Price, Sydney, tool handles; E. Carter, Richmond River, specimens of timber and parquetry, W. Hurnan, Cairns, timber; S. Grimley, Queensland, collective exhibit of timber; H. B. Walker, Queensland, amateur's collection of timber; A. Gordon and Company, Queensland, planks; W. Pettigrew and Sons, Brisbane, fretwork, door panels; William Gow, Sydney, turnery. Third order of merit—Hudson Brothers, timber for various purposes; T. John, Kurrajong, timber for various purposes; Lawrie Brothers, specimens of timber; W. Budge, W. Tamworth, dressed mouldings; A. Johnstone, Kiama, butter kegs.

The attendance at the Exhibition to-day numbered 31,246.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

NARRABRI, WEDNESDAY.

Stock passings: 3000 sheep, P. B. Radford's, from Paroo, Queensland, to Armidale, the residue of a mob of 13,000 at the start.

WAGGA WAGGA, WEDNESDAY.

Stock passings: 9737 wethers, G. J. Mulholland owner, Barellan to Oura, via Wagga Wagga, H. Carne in charge; 20,000 wethers, M'Donald and Co., Mohonga to Bigga, via Wagga Wagga, Ritchie Brothers in charge; 1500 wethers, H. F. Maddell owner, Eunonyhareenha to Braidwood, by rail.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

The nominations for four electorates took place yesterday. Two protectionists—Messrs. J. See and the Rev. R. F. Becker—were nominated for Grafton. For the two seats at Orange, Messrs. T. Dalton and J. Tarpy (protectionists), and W. Clarke (freetrader) were nominated. At Braidwood, which returns one member, Messrs. A. Ryrie (protectionist) and J. T. Lingan (freetrader) were nominated. Messrs. E. W. O'Sullivan (protectionist) and A. Cunningham (freetrader) were nominated for Queanbeyan.

The nominations for 17 electorates will take place to-day. The constituences, number of representatives and probable candidates are as follows:—

BALMAIN (4).—Messrs. J. Garrard, F. J. Smith, J. S. Hawthorn, and Clubb (freetraders); D. Buchanan, W. Inglis, W. A. Hutchinson, and S. H. Hyam (protectionists).

BATHURST (1).—Messrs. W. H. Paul (freetrader), and F. B. Suttor (protectionist).

THE BOGAN (3).—Messrs. Julius Caro, Joseph Penzer, and W. C. A'Beckett (freetraders); J. C. Ryrie, G. E. Cass, J. E. Kelly, W. B. Wilkinson, J. Kinnivane, and C. Featherstonhaugh (protectionists).

BOURKE (3).—Messrs. N. Griffiths, W. W. Davis, Thomas Waddell (freetraders); W. H. Daniels, A. J. O'Grady, and W. N. Willis (protectionists).

THE GLEBE (2).—Messrs. Bruce Smith and M. Chapman (freetraders), P. B. Lucas and M. J. Conlon (protectionists).

GOULBURN (1).—W. Teece (freetrader), J. Osborne (protectionist).

MONARO (2).—Messrs. D. M. Meyers (freetrader), H. Dawson and H. Stephen (protectionists).

NEWCASTLE (3).—Messrs. J. C. Ellis, Webb, and C. F. Stokes (freetraders); and James Fletcher, A. Brown, W. Graham, and G. Wallace (protectionists).

NEWTOWN (3).—Messrs. Joseph Abbott, E. Hawken, E. W. Molesworth (freetraders); T. R. Bellemy, J. Angus, C. T. Pierce (protectionists).

PADDINGTON (4).—Messrs. Alfred Allen, J. Shepherd, J. H. Want, R. J. King, J. C. Neild (freetraders), J. M'Laughlin, W. J. Allen, J. Walsh, and R. Watkin (protectionists).

REDFERN (4).—Messrs. J. Sutherland, W. Stephen, G. Anderson, J. Beveridge (freetraders), J. P. Howe, T. M. Williamson, W. F. Schey, C. A. Goodchap, and D. Davis (protectionists).

ST. LEONARDS (3).—Sir Henry Parkes, Messrs. J. F. Burns, J. F. Cullen, E. M. Clarke, P. F. Richardson (freetraders), J. G. Griffin, G. Arthur (protectionist).

STURT (1).—Messrs. R. B. Bell (freetrader), Wyman Brown (protectionist).

EAST SYDNEY (4).—Messrs. G. H. Reid, J. M'Millan, S. Burdekin, and J. R. Street (freetraders), J. P. Abbott and T. C. O'Mara (protectionists).

SOUTH SYDNEY (4).—Messrs. A. J. Riley, R. B. Wise, J. Martin, and G. Pile (freetraders), W. H. Traill, J. M. Toohey, and W. Edmunds (protectionist).

WEST SYDNEY (4).—Messrs. F. Abigail, D. O'Connor, W. Playfair, and A. Lamb (freetraders), F. B. Freehill, J. D. Young, F. Buckle, and D. Nelson (protectionists).

WENTWORTH.—Messrs. Chrystal (freetrader), and J. P. Abbott (protectionist).

WILCANNIA.—Messrs. A. Wilson, Farture (freetraders), C. C. W. Dickens (protectionist).

Several changes were made in the arrangements for contesting constituencies by the free-trade party yesterday. The difficulty as regards the Glebe has now been satisfactorily adjusted. Messrs. Bruce Smith and M. Chapman will contest the electorate in the free trade interest. Mr. Walsh has retired from the field in order to prevent a split in the free-trade vote, and he has been invited by a large number of the electors of Wollombi to contest that constituency against Mr. Stevenson. Mr. Walsh will probably leave for the electorate to-day. Mr. Meeks, who has also retired from the Glebe, has been strongly urged to contest another constituency in the free-trade interest. Mr. G. Neville Griffiths, who formerly represented East Sydney, has definitely decided to run for Bourke, and he will leave for the West to-day. Mr. Fartiere has announced himself as a candidate for Wilcannia in the free-trade interest. Mr. Riddell has informed the free trade elections committee by telegraph that his prospects are very hopeful at Inverell. Mr. Black has communicated with Messrs. S. Smith and S. Burdekin, informing them that the prospects of the party in Wagga Wagga are very hopeful.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the protectionist party held yesterday, it was decided that Mr. J. J. Millar should be advised to retire from the contest at Young in favour of the former member, Mr. Mackinnon. The protectionist "bunch" for the Richmond has now been completed. It will consist of Messrs. Ewing, B. B. Nicoll, and J. Perry. Mr. Wilkinson has been requested to retire from the contest at Albury, but he states that as the two candidates nominated are protectionists he cannot endanger the cause by continuing the fight. Had a freetrader been in the field he would have retired. The protectionist "bunch" for West Sydney has been completed by the addition of Mr. J. Wearne. The protectionists will run only two candidates for East Sydney—Messrs. J. P. Abbott and O'Mara. Mr. John Young, who has just returned from a trip to Europe, has definitely decided to come forward for a country constituency in the protectionist interest, and it is not unlikely that he will contest the Nepean.

It is probable that Mr. R. Burdett Smith will comply with the wishes of electors in all parts of the Macleay that he should allow himself to be again nominated for that electorate. Mr. Smith has till recently been in bad health; but as he is now somewhat better, it is supposed that he will announce, on his arrival from Melbourne on Saturday, his willingness to represent the Macleay once more, in which case his return may safely be predicted.

Sir Henry Parkes has been invited to visit Dubbo and to speak in support of the free-trade candidates for the Bogan. He will probably comply with the request, and in the event of his doing so, he will leave Sydney on Monday night.

Mr. Frank Farnell addressed on Tuesday evening about 350 of the electors of Central Cumberland from the balcony of Davis's Hotel, Hunter's Hill. The candidate was splendidly received, and frequently cheered throughout his address, which lasted an hour and a quarter. Mr. A. Tornaghi occupied the chair, and a unanimous vote of confidence was carried. Messrs. Nobbs, Ritchie, and Linsley also addressed the electors after Mr. Farnell and received votes of confidence.

It will be seen from an advertisement in another column that Mr. J. P. Wright takes exception to some clauses of the Regulations of Factories and Workshops Bill which was introduced into Parliament by Dr. Renwick. He contends that they would cause loss and inconvenience to the manufacturers.

From an advertisement in another column it will be seen that Mr. F. W. Gibson, barrister-at-law, is a candidate for East Sydney, and will run in conjunction with Messrs. J. P. Abbott and T. C. O'Mara.

In our report of the Canterbury nominations it was stated that Mr. Ralston was proposed by Mr. F. B. Rogers. It should have been Mr. F. E. Rogers, Q.C.

RESULTS OF THE ELECTIONS.

The following is a list of the members who have been returned to Parliament:—

Name of Electorate.	No. of Voters.	Candidates Returned.	No. of Votes Polled.
Balranald ...	4469	A. Lakeman, P. (unop.)...	...
		R. B. Wilkinson, F. (unop.)	...
Burrowa ...	1142	T. M. Slattery, P. (unop.)	...
Clarence, The ...	1944	J. M'Farlane, P. (unop.)...	...
Gwydir, The ...	2466	W. H. Hassall, P. (unop.)	...
Hume, The ...	2641	W. J. Lyne, P. (unop.) ...	...
		J. Hayes, P. (unop.)	...
Molong ...	2017	Dr. Ross, P. (unop.)	...
Murray, The ...	2929	J. M. Chanter, P. (unop.)	...
		R. Barbour, P. (unop.)	...
Yass Plains ...	2077	T. Colls, P. (unop.)	...

NOMINATIONS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ORANGE.

ORANGE, WEDNESDAY.

The nomination proceedings closed at 4 o'clock, when everything was quiet and orderly.

Mr. Thomas Dalton was proposed by Mr. G. Hawke, J.P., and seconded by Mr. James M'Lymont.

Mr. William Clarke was proposed by the Hon. A. T. Kerr, M.L.C., and seconded by Mr. G. M'Kay, J.P.

Mr. H. Woodhouse was proposed by Mr. R. Warren, J.P., and seconded by Mr. C. J. Smith, J.P.

Mr. James Torpy was proposed by Mr. J. B. Lane, J.P., and seconded by Mr. F. Treweeke, J.P.

The show of hands was in favour of Messrs. Dalton and Torpy.

QUEANBEYAN.

QUEANBEYAN, WEDNESDAY.

The Queanbeyan nomination took place to-day.

Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan was proposed by Mr. J. J. Wright, J.P., and seconded by Mr. John Gale, J.P.

Mr. Andrew Cunningham, a wealthy and popular local squatter, was proposed by Dr. Richardson, and seconded by Mr. Gibbs.

Mr. O'Sullivan made a powerful speech in favour of protection. Mr. Cunningham also spoke well. Mr. O'Sullivan obtained the show of hands. Both candidates held meetings this afternoon.

Mr. O'Sullivan's return is considered certain. Both parties, however, are working energetically, and public feeling runs high.

GRAFTON.

GRAFTON, WEDNESDAY.

The nomination for the electorate of Grafton were held at Fisher Park to-day, about 350 people being present.

Mr. E. M. Ryan, J.P., proposed, and Mr. John H. Munro seconded, Mr. John See as a fit and proper person to represent Grafton in the Parliament of New South Wales.

Mr. Michael Rush, J.P., proposed, and Mr. George Stokes seconded, the Rev. Richard Fane Becher.

No other candidates were proposed. Mr. Becher stated he would be a supporter of the Dibbs Administration. He was a protectionist. He advocated decentralisation and favoured payment of members. He also said that he would resign his ministerial charge if elected. The proceedings were very orderly, and each of the speakers obtained a good hearing. The show of hands was declared in favour of Mr. See, the numbers being fully three to one. The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the returning-officer, Mr. A. Lardner, and three cheers for Mr. John See, the Queen, and Mr. Becher.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTORATE.

MR. J. R. STREET'S MEETING.

On Tuesday evening Mr. J. R. Street addressed a large gathering of the electors of East Sydney at the Protestant Hall.

Mr. STREET said that in appearing before them a second time to ask for their support, he believed he could rely upon that support the same as he did two years ago. At the last election the same question that was prominent in this election was made the battle-ground, and the definite promise made by Sir Henry Parkes to repeal the fiscal policy of the previous Government was also made by many of his supporters, himself amongst the number. A large party entered the House under the promise to their constituents to take off the ad valorem duties. He did not hesitate to say that a 5 per cent. ad valorem duty, if it could be kept at that rate, would be one of the most fair and equitable duties it would be possible to raise through the Custom-house, for not only would it not be felt by any class of the community, but it would tax many articles of luxury which did not now in any way contribute to the revenue of the colony. But then the difficulty was once give the Government 5 per cent. and it would be made a stepping-stone for increases until it reached the rate ruling in the other colonies, and would really become protective in its character, oppressive to the classes dependent upon earning their daily bread by the sweat of their brow, and would, without in any way increasing their wages, make dearer every article of consumption. It must commend itself to the common sense of every thinking man that protection could in no way advance the general interests of the colony, but would, no doubt, largely benefit a few capitalists and monopolists. New South Wales already possessed a very large advantage over its neighbours in the existence of extensive and valuable coalfields, which must always keep trade and commerce in the first position in these colonies. The conduct of the last Parliament's business was not such as should have been representative of the mother colony of Australia. While not in any way desiring to become an apologist for the last Government, the action taken by the Opposition was such as to render Parliamentary Government almost impossible. Obstruction of every possible kind to every measure brought forward was the order of the day. Personalities that never should have been permitted became a disgrace to the House, and caused it to be viewed by men of sense, both here and in the other colonies, with feelings of shame and sorrow. Notwithstanding all that, there were some measures of useful legislation for which the late Parliament might take credit, and he was disposed to place in the front rank the bill with regard to the change in the management of the railways by removing them from political control and placing them under railway commissioners. They had already had evidence of the manner in which the former was conducted by the announcement that the whole department was enormously overmanned. He was glad to find the matter was being boldly treated, and was convinced that the Commissioners would not only work considerable reform in the management of the department, but would also do so at a very considerable saving to the country. He would like to see the tramways leased to some company upon terms that would ensure to the public a condition of safety and efficiency. And while the idea of the late Government to do that was a correct one enough, publicity was not given to the matter. Tenders should have been called to a much greater extent than was the case, and, had that been done, the colony would have had the satisfaction of knowing that another large and growing department had been dispensed with, and the service would have been performed in a manner more conducive to the comfort and convenience of the travelling public. If the Government would only, in that and other matters, consider how retrenchment could be effected, further taxation need not be imposed, for the present revenue, if judiciously controlled, was more than should be necessary for the proper government of the colony. £9,000,000 per annum was surely an enormous sum to raise from the people of the colony, and yet the protectionists would still further increase it by heavy duties on all articles of daily use or consumption. Let any man of common sense make a comparison between New South Wales and Victoria, and he could not fail to recognise the enormous progress of this colony as compared with Victoria. Another measure likely to be attended with very beneficial effect was the Public Works Act. By the working of that Act, Parliament was placed in possession of information hitherto impossible for it to obtain, and it was enabled to form conclusions on expenditure, for which, prior to the passing of the Act, it had only the statement of the Minister that the work was necessary. As one having had the honour of a seat on the committee, he was enabled to judge of the great value the evidence obtained must be to the members of the House, in whom, of course, the final decision to proceed with the work rested, and as an evidence of the value of their labours, he could say that in two cases works proposed by the Government were not recommended to the House—the bridge at the Spit, Middle Harbour, to cost between £60,000 and £70,000, and sundry improvements in Woolloomooloo Bay, to cost upwards of £48,000. As the latter was in that electorate, he would like to mention that the committee did not condemn the expenditure of money in Woolloomooloo Bay, but only the mode in which such expenditure was proposed to be carried out, considering that a much more comprehensive plan for dealing with that portion of our harbour wharfage than that proposed was desirable. Referring to the proposed Local Government Bill, under which each district would have the management of its own local affairs, and would raise its own revenue, he ventured to say that under it no works not absolutely necessary would be undertaken, and no reckless expenditure would, as heretofore, be effected in carrying out such works as were absolutely necessary. In that way a large amount of Ministerial patronage in the way of appointing all sorts of Civil servants to unnecessary posts would be abolished. Referring to his bill for the regulation of factories and workshops, Mr. Street said that under it he believed much benefit would accrue to young people employed, the arrangements for whose comfort and health were now so disgracefully neglected. Under his bill it would have been compulsory for the employers to make proper provision for the sanitary arrangements, so that comfort, health, and decency might be provided, as well as a regulation of hours of employment. If returned to the Assembly, he would again introduce the measure. Notwithstanding the changes seen in some politicians, he would not believe that East Sydney had experienced the same change, but confidently anticipated that on Saturday next she would again return four free-trade members. (Cheers.)

A vote of confidence in the candidate was carried.

MESSRS. O'MARA AND ABBOTT'S MEETING.

Messrs. T. C. O'Mara and J. P. Abbott addressed a very large and orderly meeting last night, numbering at least 2000, from the balcony of M'Pherson's Barley Mow Hotel, Park-street.

Dr. J. C. Cox, who was voted to the chair, said he hoped they would give the candidates a fair hearing whilst giving them the benefit of their views on protection, a policy which he (the chairman) maintained was required in the colony of New South Wales. He (the chairman) was a protectionist for the last 20 years, and he was certain, judging from current events, that protection would soon be the ruling power in the country. (Cheers.)

Mr. O'Mara, who met with a warm reception, said as they might well imagine he came before them with his friend Mr. Abbott as the representative of protection. They were pretty well tired now, as they addressed meetings night after night, but still he would put forth all his energies to the last to satisfy the electors that the policy he was advocating was the right one, and that himself and Mr. Abbott were fit and proper persons, not only to represent the country in Parliament, but particularly the citadel of the free-trade party—East Sydney. (Cheers.) They were both protectionists, and at the present moment they were the only two representatives of the cause of protection in the field for the electorate of East Sydney. (Cheers.) They were both chosen by their leaders to fight free trade in the very spot where it was supposed to be strongest. They talked about free trade. Had they such a thing in the colony? (A Voice: "No.") There was no such thing in New South Wales. Not long ago the Parkes Government passed an Act of Parliament which established the principle of protection—that which put a polltax on the Chinese. That Act decidedly was rightly passed—that the people of the colony should not be put in the degrading position of competing with the cheap labour of Chinamen. (Laughter and cheers.) Though the Chinaman was handicapped—in fact excluded—in a measure by putting on a heavy polltax, still the products of Chinese labour, which competed with the labour of their own honest industrious working men who had wives and children to support, were admitted free of charge. (Cries of "Shame!") It was said they had freetraders amongst them. He did not know them more than that there was no Government that would dare to attempt to include free trade out and out as a part of their policy. (Cheers.) They had a free-trade candidate before them in the person of Mr. John Street. Mr. Abbott had referred to the matter already. He had a great regard for Mr. Street personally, with whom he sat for two years in Parliament, but Mr. Street was in duty bound to proclaim at the hustings on next Saturday whether he was a freetrader or a protectionist. How did Mr. Street act when his political principles and personal interests come into conflict?

Mr. Street derived a considerable revenue from what was known as the kerosene industry. He did not want to have it inferred with; he (Mr. Street) lived solely by that industry, but Mr. Street, who came before them as a free-trade candidate on Thursday—and he would ask protectionists and freetraders to listen to the fact—he (Mr. Street) was the chairman of a company who refused to take 33½ per cent. off kerosene. Here was a man, and a freetrader, forsooth, who was making a large income by putting on a protected duty. He (Mr. Street) would allow protection to himself, but refused the same to the mechanics and artisans. If Mr. Street protected himself the electors had a right to expect that he (Mr. Street) would protect them as well. (Cheers.) Let the freetraders ask Mr. Street if he was going to stand by this protective duty of 33½ per cent. upon his own special industry, and if he refused to give a straightforward answer it was the duty of the freetraders to refuse to vote for him. (Cheers.) That was common logic. There were duties on bacon, butter, ham, and cheese which the Government dare not remove because the farmers would not stand it. (Cheers.) Most of the freetraders were protectionists in their heart. As an instance he might mention that a gentleman of his (the speaker's) profession, and a native of New South Wales, went up recently to contest the Kiama electorate. The speaker asked what he was, and the young Parliamentary aspirant said he was a freetrader. He (Mr. O'Mara) said, "If you are not a protectionist you have not the ghost of a chance, because there is a protective duty on bacon, cheese, &c., and are not you going to remove them?" His (Mr. O'Mara's) friend said, "No." Well, he unhesitatingly told that man to his face that he was a protectionist, and one of the most selfish kind. He was a fair specimen of a freetrader. He refused to do the same thing for the Sydney mechanic that he was willing to do for the Kiama farmer. (Cheers.) But there was not one of them a freetrader. (Cheers). Mr. M'Millan and others insisted that the ad valorem duties should be repealed. And why? Because the ad valorem duties touched the pockets of the Sydney importers, and nobody else. (Hear, hear.) His friend Mr. Abbott said that Mr. Wentworth described the importers as the most selfish and grinding class in the community. He would give them an instance. Some time ago the agents came from the manufacturers in England direct to deal with the retail customers here, in order to induce the latter to purchase direct from the manufacturer. The Sydney importers said they would boycott the free-trade retailers, if the retailers treated direct with the manufacturers, as by so doing they would be setting aside the importers' charges, which were 20 per cent. commission. Those were the class who called themselves freetraders, who led the people to believe that they wanted to cut down the prices of articles. The freetraders had an opportunity to cut down the prices, and they did not do so. In election times Mr. M'Millan and his confreres were going about in cabs, endeavouring to catch the electors' votes. They now came to realise that their pockets were touched, and these gentlemen, forsooth, felt deeply concerned about one interest—that of the working man. (Laughter.) He had no hesitation in saying that those importers who represented the "shoddy" importers were nothing else but commission agents. With regard to the crisis, the blame did not rest on the shoulders of the protectionists, it was Sir Henry Parkes's own making; as they were well aware the ex-Premier was heartily sick of the gentlemen with whom he was associated. Sir Henry Parkes saw the first and practical opportunity that presented itself of getting out of a great difficulty, and he courted defeat. The speaker next referred to the tactics of Mr. M'Millan and Mr. Wise. These gentlemen, he said, set about inaugurating a new order of things. Their first move was to refuse supply to Mr. Dibbs, although Sir Henry Parkes declared in the House that no other person held possession of the position of Premier but Mr. Dibbs. Sir Henry Parkes was for granting supply, but Mr. M'Millan and Mr. Wise, thinking that they would get into power, rebelled against their old, practical leader, and the result was that supply was not granted. And what was the result? Those who were in the public service were deprived of the means to pay their bakers' and butchers' bills. (Cries of "Shame.") If any one of them had a private employer, they would expect him to meet his engagements, and pay the wages of the men he had employed, on which their wives and children depended. It was the same with the officials in the Government service. They depended on the Government for punctual payment of wages. (Hear, hear.) But he believed that the present Government, notwithstanding there was a constitutional difficulty in their way, would employ every means, even to the extent of breaking the law, to pay the Civil servants rather than keep them waiting for two months more. And they might depend upon it, the Parliament which came back to power, no matter on which side the majority would be, would indemnify the Government if they violated the law by paying the Civil servants. (A voice: "Kick out Dibbs.") Let the man in the crowd do it if he could. Let him go down to Wagga. (A voice: "He is not fit.") Let him remind them that with Mr. Dibbs, whatever might be said of him, were associated men who had unblemished reputations. (Cheers.) There was one of their oldest friends who was once their trusted representative, Mr. Barton—(cheers)—whom they could trust. Was there any man in New South Wales who was so cowardly or so base as to dare urge a single thing against the public or private integrity of Mr. Barton? (Cheers, and a voice, "The only decent man in the Cabinet.") (Laughter.) They might rest sure that any Government of which Mr. Barton was a member would have no John Davies at the head of the Casual Labour Board; there would be no attempt to lease the tramways, which was practically an attempt to rob the people of a vast property; and they would have no Hornsby scandals, or no inquiries about Mr. Fehon or anybody else. (Cheers.) Their duty was to drive out of Parliament the men who were responsible for those grave scandals. (Cheers.) He asked them to investigate his career and Mr. Abbott's, and say were they fit to represent them. (Yes.) Mr. Abbott was a credit to the Assembly. He was in Parliament nine years, and was also a Minister of the Crown and he would say without hesitation that there was no department of the Government which he could not fill with facility and success. (Cheers.) Everyone would admit that he was a gentleman of great experience, great industry, and great talent. (Cheers.) Mr. Abbott did not come before them as a novice; he was more or less tried, and, he believed, successfully tried, too. As regards himself, he challenged his bitterest opponent to explose one single act of his career that was not for the benefit of his native country. (Cheers.) Let them reject them if they liked. (Cries of "No, no.") If they did he should be disappointed. He came before them anxious, and doubly anxious, for the honour of representing them in Parliament in the first constituency of his native colony, and if he had not succeeded in attaining the object of his ambition, he promised them to take his "gruel" like a man, and an Australian. (Laughter and Cheers.)

Mr. Abbott, who met with a warm reception, said the duty of the electors was to vote for himself and Mr. O'Mara. There was nothing more dangerous than dividing the vote with the freetraders and protectionists. If elected it was his (Mr. Abbott's) duty to serve in the army of the protectionists, and do his duty in the capacity of a private soldier. (Cheers.) He was asked by Mr. Dibbs to join the Administration, and take any four more he liked to choose. He (Mr. Abbott) said "no," but he would work shoulder to shoulder with his party, and give the party his vote the same as in the past, in the coming Parliament. Some of those on the other side that sought their suffrages might be worthy and respectable citizens, but it did not follow that they were capable politicians. He would like to draw their attention to a report in an evening paper. Mr. Wise made an application on behalf of one of the creditors to wind up the affairs of the Atlas Iron Works. That great young patriot went into court, and in making the application to wind up a concern which supported hundreds in the city, said "that is striking another blow at the encouragement of native industry." (Cries of "shame.") One would think that no man in the community would regard the failing of such a concern which found employment for hundreds with any feelings but regret. These were the sentiments of foreign traders imported into the country. (Laughter.) His (Mr. Wise's) father was an honourable man occupying an honourable position in the country. He had drawn a pension which the people had to pay, and that went to defray the cost of this young gentleman to proceed to Oxford.

Mr. Joseph Wood (of M'Lean Bros. and Rigg) proposed, and Mr. J. F. Scholer seconded, a resolution to the effect that Messrs. O'Mara and Abbott were fit and proper persons to represent East Sydney in Parliament, which the chairman declared carried unanimously.

Mr. G. H. Reid, for East Sydney, addressed a large audience of electors last evening at 8 o'clock from Mr. Cleary's Hotel, corner of Woolloomooloo and Forbes streets, and was listened to with marked attention. At the conclusion of the meeting a unanimous vote of confidence was passed in his favour. Thence Mr. Reid proceeded to Mr. Flanagan's Hotel, corner of Liverpool and Yurong streets, where a large crowd had assembled, who heard the candidate with evident satisfaction, winding up with a vote of confidence and prolonged cheers.

Mr. Street followed Mr. Reid at both houses, and was most cordially received, votes of confidence being accorded to him at both meetings, which were most orderly.

WEST SYDNEY ELECTORATE.

MESSRS. PLAYFAIR AND LAMB'S MEETINGS.

Last night Mr. Thomas Playfair and Mr. Alfred Lamb, two of the free-trade candidates for West Sydney, addressed the electors of the western boundary of the electorate. At the first meeting the candidates addressed the electors from the balcony of the Civility Hotel, Bay-street. There were assembled between 500 and 600 people, and the meeting was orderly, and unanimously in favour of free trade. Mr. B. Colter presided.

Mr. Playfair said that, deciding on experience, practice, and knowledge, he had come to the conclusion that free trade was the only safe policy for New South Wales. (Cheers.) He had been living in the colony for the past 30 years, had watched the growth of New South Wales, and had seen that freedom in trade had been the supreme factor in her advancement. She was 50 per cent. better than Victoria. (Cheers.) If not, why did so many Victorians come over to New South Wales, and here remain? They did not see New South Wales people flocking to Victoria to better themselves. If the working classes voted for protection, they would find that there would not be any increase in their wages. In every country that had adopted a protective policy they would find monopolists accumulating immense fortunes from the labour of the working classes. The much-boasted surplus of the United States, and the surplus of Victoria, both came from the pockets of the working men. In his opinion, however, both free trade and protection were of secondary consideration. New South Wales had a revenue of £9,000,000 per annum, and a population of 1,000,000 souls, and yet some were crying out for increased taxation. What was required for New South Wales was an honest Parliament, whose aim should be not so much legislation as administration. If elected for West Sydney, he would do his best to act honestly to himself, towards his constituency, and for the best interests of the country. (Cheers.)

Mr. Alfred Lamb, who was heartily received, said he came forward as an independent candidate, and as an ardent advocate of unrestricted trade. (Cheers.) Protection was simply nothing more nor nothing less than a movement set on foot by monopolists in the hope of accumulating wealth. (Cheers.) In Belgium, in Germany, and in other countries he personally had seen the effects of protection, which were not those of prosperity, but rather a lowering of wages, a lengthening of hours of labour, and the employment of women and children at trades and occupations for which they were never intended. He trusted they would return him to Parliament as a freetrader—(cheers)—and if they did he would strive earnestly to honestly perform his duties to the best of his ability. Regarding general politics, he might say he was in favour of additional taxation where necessary, and an income tax. (Cheers.) He was not in favour of the payment of members, for he believed that a sufficient number of patriotic men could be found to take part in Parliamentary life without saddling the country to the extent of £40,000 per annum for their payment. If returned, local requirements would receive his strict attention, and he would strongly support any movement for better means of crossing Darling Harbour than the present Pyrmont Bridge. (Cheers.)

The Chairman asked if any elector wished to question the candidates. (A Voice: "We have no questions to ask; we are quite satisfied with them." Cheers.)

Mr. G. Easton proposed and Mr. H. Adams seconded a vote of confidence in both candidates. The resolution was carried unanimously and with cheers.

Subsequently Messrs. Playfair and Lamb addressed a meeting from the balcony of Turon's Hotel.

Mr. O'Connor held two large and successful meetings last night. The first took place at the Quarryman's Arms, Pyrmont, Mr. Ryan in the chair. After giving an account of his stewardship in the past, the candidate entered into the great question now agitating the public mind, and appeared to give satisfaction to his hearers. That Mr. O'Connor is a fit and proper person to represent West Sydney was proposed by Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. Ferrars, and carried almost unanimously. The second meeting was held at Elias Laycock's hotel, in another portion of Pyrmont. Mr. George Munro (of Messrs. M'Arthur and Co.) took the chair. A vote of confidence was proposed by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. G. Johnson, and carried unanimously.

SOUTH SYDNEY ELECTORATE.

The free-trade candidates for South Sydney, Messrs. Riley, Wise, Martin, and Pile, held two meetings last night. The first was at Farahar's Hotel, where there was a large meeting. The proceedings were orderly at first, but were soon disturbed by the same persons who have interrupted every other free-trade meeting in this constituency. The second meeting was held at Foster's Hotel, where a more determined attempt was made to prevent a hearing. The candidates persisted in speaking, though most of their words were lost.

Messrs. W. H. Traill and Walter Edmonds addressed a large meeting of electors at Smith's Hotel, Bank-street, Darlington, last night, and were enthusiastically received. The meeting was orderly and sympathetic. Messrs. William Bede Melville and Graham Wilson addressed the electors in support of the candidates, and urged the electors to poll solidly for the protectionist bunch.

ST. LEONARDS ELECTORATE.

MR. E. M. CLARK'S MEETINGS.

Mr. E. M. Clark addressed a number of the St. Leonards electors at the Central Township last evening, and after having received a vote of confidence in his favour (amid cheers), he proceeded to Willoughby, and addressed a large and influential meeting at Wilkes's Hotel. Mr. Simpson (Mayor of Willoughby) occupied the chair. Mr. Clark stated that he had always been a supporter of the working man. He had always taken an active part in all local matters, and had been the mouthpiece of the people for a great many things for the public good. Willoughby, he contended, had a great future, and he would do all that was possible to promote the interests of the residents of that district. As to the railway, he thought it absurd of the Government to construct a single line of railway, as it would be a heavy line for the conveyance of goods from the northern districts to the deep waters of Port Jackson. He was in favour of taxation of the large land owners of the colony, who keep their land locked up till such time as they can demand exorbitant prices for their properties. He was also in favour of an absentee tax, as he did not believe in people who draw the money away from the colony. An elective Upper House he advocated, and those members who were to be placed in such a position should go before their constituents, as he was doing for the Legislative Assembly. He was a freetrader, and had balanced out the question of free trade and protection, and he had come to the conclusion that free trade was the policy he should adopt, and he would always give his vote for what he thought would be for the benefit of the country. (Applause.) He concluded by thanking them for their patient hearing, and hoped that on Saturday they would return him as their representative in the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Clark thanked the chairman, and after a vote of confidence was carried the meeting terminated, and as the party drove off the assemblage gave three cheers for Mr. E. M. Clark.

BALMAIN ELECTORATE.

Mr. Frank J. Smith has held successful meetings in different parts of this electorate during the week, large and orderly gatherings attending to hear his exposition of the free trade views held by him. At Whiting's Elswick Hotel, on Tuesday night, an immense crowd attended and listened most attentively throughout to the address, which was delivered by Mr Smith. A vote of confidence in the candidate was carried with only one dissentient, and he held up both his hands, but being minus his coat was quickly detected, and some merriment ensued at the expense of the double voter.

PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.

MR. ROBERT J. KING AT WAVERLEY.

Mr. Robert J. King, who is one of the candidates in the interest of free trade for the Paddington electorate, addressed a large meeting of the electors at Stratton's Athenæum Hall, Waverley, last night. He was very well received, and stated that he appeared before them at the request of a large number of the electors to do battle against the attempt being made to interfere with the rights and liberties of a free people. (Applause.) The advocates of protection were asking the electors to part with their birthright for a mess of pottage. (Applause.) They were told that protection and prosperity were synonomous, but he would disprove such an assertion by statistics and show what protection had done for America. He quoted from the speech made by Sir Lyon Playfair, M.P., in his address to his constituents of the Southern Division of Leeds on the effects of protection in the United States and its tendency to lower the wages of the working man, the conclusion being that protection was a gigantic error in its claim to be a source of high wages. He then dealt with Victoria in comparison with New South Wales, stating that in that colony the population was 636,000 in 1866, as against 431,000 in New South Wales, or a difference of 50 per cent. After 20 years of protection the population of Victoria had only reached 1,033,000, while New South Wales under free trade had increased her population to a like figure. During the year 1887 the arrivals over departures from the other colonies numbered 21,000. The revenue of Victoria in 1866 was £3,079,000, and New South Wales £2,012,000, but in 1886 the figures showed a material difference, being—New South Wales £7,584,000, and Victoria £6,200,000, the increase being 275 per cent. as against 105. (Applause.) As regarded the exports, he stated that this colony was 50 per cent. behind Victoria in the years 1869, 1870, and 1871, but had exceeded the sister colony in 1883, 1884, and 1885. (Applause.) In 1887 the imports into Victoria were £19,022,101, equal to £18 13s. per head, and the imports into this colony £18,806,000, equal to £18 7s. 10d. per head of population. The exports from Victoria in 1887 amounted to £11,351,145, the value of £11 2s. 10d. per head, as against £18,496,197, the value of £18 1s. 10d. per head of the population. (Applause.) New South Wales had, at the present time, 3612 manufactories and Victoria 2813; the value of the plant in New South Wales being £5,801,000, and Victoria £4,643,000. In 1887 Victoria employed 49,084 hands and New South Wales 44,380 in the manufacturing industry. Then again Victoria employed 6050 females, as compared with 3724 here. Having further dealt with statistics, he concluded by stating that, if he had been in Parliament when the proposal to lease the tramways was made, he would have voted against it. He favoured an absentee tax, and hoped to see it ultimately enforced. After answering some questions satisfactorily, a vote of confidence was moved and carried by a large majority.

Mr. M'Millan arrived at the close of the meeting, and addressed the electors briefly but vigorously. He said there were two things necessary for a great political battle—a good cause and a good man to fight it. (Applause.) The cause they were fighting was one that was at the root of the democracy of the people of the country; the liberty and freedom of the majority against the tyranny of the minority—(applause)—and the man who was fighting it in their interest that evening was one of the best that could be selected. (Applause.) He then dealt fully with the questions of free trade and protection, and made a stirring appeal to the meeting to return the candidates who were contesting the election in the interest of free trade. The meeting terminated with cheers for Mr. King, free trade, and the Queen.

MR. SHEPHERD'S MEETING.

Mr. John Shepherd held one of the largest meetings ever held in the electorate last night in St. Matthias' Hall, Paddington, the room being packed to overflowing.

The Chairman (Mr. Lowther, J.P.) said he had known Mr. Shepherd since he was a boy, and had watched his career with great interest; and he had always known him as an upright, honest, and straightforward man, true to his principles, and one who would serve his country and his fellow-men to the utmost of his ability.

Mr. Shepherd, on coming forward, was greeted with vociferous cheering. He stated he felt greatly pleased at his reception, and it argued strongly in proving that Paddington was alive to the great issue now before them. His principles were free trade, pure and simple, without any side issues, and he warned his hearers to rally round the free-trade standard, let that be their watchword, and he had no fear of the result. He spoke of the necessity of a local option bill and a local government bill, which would give more power to local bodies and relieve Parliament of mere routine work. He also said the Upper Chamber should be elective, and that the Lower House should be reduced in number.

Several questions were put to the candidate, which were answered to the satisfaction of the meeting.

The usual resolution was moved by Mr. John Dingle, seconded by Mr. Candell, and supported by Alderman Guest and Mr. Bridgement, which, having been put to the meeting, was carried unanimously, with cheering. Cheers were also given for the Queen.

MR. NEILD'S MEETING.

Mr. J. C. Neild held a very successful meeting on Tuesday night, at Strange's Palace Hotel, Watson's Bay, Mr. P. Fletcher-Watson in the chair. The candidate spoke at some length upon the fiscal question, and claimed to be a freetrader, which he contended meant one who supported freedom of trade for importer, exporter, and manufacturer alike. Mr. Neild also spoke on general political and local topics, and answered several questions to the evident satisfaction of the audience. On the motion of Messrs. Watson and Siddens, a vote of confidence was unanimously carried.

MESSRS. WALSH AND WATKIN'S MEETING.

A large open-air meeting was held last night at the Coachman's Arms, Oxford-street, to hear the above protectionist candidates.

Mr. Walsh reviewed the progress of the colony for the last 15 years, and contended that the fiscal theory of free trade had proved a failure, as it left the colony with a huge deficit and her brawny sons sleeping in parks or taking a charity wage from the relief works of the colony. He compared the position of the working man here with the working man in Victoria, and contended that the working man in Victoria was better off, as the comparison of the savings bank returns for 1885-6 proved. In Victoria, in 1886, her savings bank deposits increased £247,668 over the previous year, while those of New South Wales fell off £43,000. The depositors in Victoria in 1886 numbered 111,031, being an excess of 15,861 over previous year, while New South Wales had only 52,378, being an excess of 2401 over previous year. The aggregate amount in value in Victorian savings banks was £2,322,958, that in New South Wales £2,081,498. The speaker contended the workman was better off with constant employment in Victoria, and that the only panacea for the present ruinous condition of the country was a system of protection which would develop our resources and thereby lay the foundations broad and deep of our future natural greatness.

Mr. Watkin then addressed the meeting, and admitted the wage fund was high in New South Wales; but it was maintained by borrowed money and the sale of lands. He contended the pastoral industry was the backbone of the colony, and if it was swept away we would be insignificant compared to Victoria. In conclusion, he asserted the field and factory were the source of wealth of every country that became great; and protection was the policy to bring prosperity to us and to generations yet unborn that must spread themselves over the face of this great continent.

NEWTOWN ELECTORATE.

MESSRS. HAWKEN, ABBOTT, AND MOLESWORTH AT CAMPERDOWN.

A meeting of the electors of Newtown was held at the Town Hall, Camperdown, last evening, Mr. G. H. Sparkes, Mayor of Camperdown, presiding. The hall was densely packed with about 500 people.

Mr. Joseph Abbott supported the cause of free-trade. He declined to grant supplies to Mr. Dibbs without the announcement that a dissolution should immediately follow. In the test vote taken last November the Opposition were beaten by 42 to 18, but through the petulance of the Premier they were enabled to snatch a victory. He regarded the new Ministry as a lot of irresponsible men, unworthy the confidence of the House. He urged the electors to endeavour to improve the character of their representatives.

Mr. Molesworth announced himself as a thorough freetrader. He did not wish to be misunderstood on this subject. A foremost Victorian statesman told them that the number of people benefited by protection in that colony was 44,000, as against the rest of the population. The leading protectionists were always changing their colours. A few weeks ago Mr. Dibbs asked Mr. Wise to form a free-trade party to turn out Sir Henry Parkes. Could they call Mr. Dibbs a protectionist after that? There were at least four members of the Ministry who are avowed freetraders. Mr. Fletcher had tried to mislead the electors of Newcastle by telling them that a free-trade Government had taxed colonial beer threepence a gallon, and allowed English beer to come in free. The fact was, as Mr. Fletcher must know, that English beer was taxed 6d. a gallon in wood, and 9d. in bottle. Mr. Dibbs had also stated that colonial leaf tobacco paid a duty of 1s. per lb., while the foreign leaf was admitted free. The fact was that colonial leaf paid no duty at all, and the foreign was taxed 1s. per lb., and 2s. when manufactured, making 3s. per lb. He approved of the duty on rice, as it was pretty well the only way you could get at the Chinese. [There was considerable interruption at this stage of the proceedings, caused by the hooting of a few individuals at the back of the hall.]

Mr. Hawken, who was loudly cheered on rising, said that he had given his party—the free-trade party—a consistent support. He protested against the Government of the country being seized by the party which, two years ago, the country had vomited forth from its political stomach. Mr. Dibbs in his heart was a freetrader, and would never give the country protection. In his heart he was a freetrader, and where his interest lay there would his heart be found. Mr. Dibbs pretended to deprecate the raising of certain sectarian issues, but it was a notorious fact that he, more than all men, had raised them himself. The question to working-men was, not the fixing of a duty on a pair of boots or a pick, but the real issue was, whether they would be free men or slaves. Free trade ranked amongst the greatest discoveries of the age, and was an evolution of civilisation—the invention of the trading Anglo-Saxon race. Protection was as old as Cain and Abel, and was the cause of half the discord amongst mankind. The policy of the Opposition had been a policy of slander of the vilest kind. First it was aimed at the Grand Old Man, the hero of a hundred fights and a hundred laws, but it failed. Then it was repeated again and again against every member of the Government in succession. He gave the Ministry credit for doing the best they could under the circumstances, and the result of the two years' work will compare favourably with that of any previous two years. No previous Government were ever so assailed and no slander was too vile or unfounded to hurl against them. While he had been in the House he had secured the respect of the members of both sides, and he felt that he had honourably represented the electors of Newtown. He believed that if the electors were true to themselves, they would next Saturday vote for free trade and freedom.

Mr. Robert Fowler moved a vote of confidence in the candidates, which was carried by a large majority, and the meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

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(From our Correspondents.)

RICHMOND ELECTORATE.

BALLINA, Wednesday.

On Monday night Messrs. J. L. Northcott, J. Perry, and B. B. Nicoll, addressed the electors of Richmond electorate at Ballina.

Mr Northcott said that he considered bar improvements of the first importance, as increased facilities for getting away produce were absolutely necessary. He therefore approved of the expenditure of £140,000, which was recommended by Sir John Coode. The carrying out of this work would give a minimum depth of 12ft. with a permanent channel, and it was the first matter that should receive attention. A railway from Grafton to the Tweed should follow this. An amendment of the Electoral Act was also required, which would have the effect of dividing the present Richmond electorate into three, giving one member to the Tweed, Brunswick, and Upper and Lower Richmond. He was in favour of reducing the members of the Assembly to 80, and passing a Local Government Bill, which would provide for a great deal of the work now undertaken by members being done locally, more economically, and more effectively. This would leave members free to attend purely to legislative duties, and would break up the present system of centralisation fostered by the importing clique of Sydney. A struggle was approaching between the town and the country which must be persevered in until decentralisation was effected. He thought an elective Upper House was necessary with a pure and constitutional Government. The air was thick with charges and counter-charges of corruption and unconstitutional proceedings. He was in favour of an Amended Land Act, which would prevent private monopoly on the one hand and excessive charges for land by the Government on the other. The present three divisions of the country, he thought, should be retained with, however, subdivision based on a classification of land according to its value—a fixed price from 5s. to 30s. per acre. Whilst the Richmond River electorate possessed in the highest degree natural advantages, they were all useless without protection from the foreign slaves, and pauper and prison labour, whose competition flooded Sydney with cheap goods, and reduced the market price of produce to rates utterly unprofitable to the local producers; therefore, he believed it was the duty of the Government and Parliament to impose a Customs duty by which local markets would be secured to the local producer. The prices for the produce would then be profitable, and the trades and manufactures would flourish, giving constant and profitable employment to a large section of the population.

Mr. Perry next spoke, referring principally to protection, of which he had been an advocate for many years. He held that the country would only become great by the establishment of numerous industries, and this could only be done by protecting them from the foreign competition, which otherwise would strangle them. This was proved by the conduct of the English manufacturers after the American war of 1812, who under-sold the local manufacturers at great loss, and tried to crush the American manufactures which that war had caused to spring up. Fortunately, however, the American Government would not allow this, and by imposing heavy duties on British imports saved the local manufactures. America had prospered, till to-day she stood wealthy, strong, and prosperous, and was able with the greatest ease to pay off the enormous debt contracted by the civil war, whilst England's plutocracy and aristocracy were throwing upon future generations the burden of an extensive national debt, while her lower classes were poor and starving, and unable to obtain work at the factories, which were closed because the country was inundated with cheap foreign goods. England's greatness was at its zenith when England was a protectionist nation. The decadence commenced when she became a free trade country. He did not think the increased cost of goods under protection was a drawback, seeing that industry would be flourishing, labour plentiful, and wages high. The consumer would have the money to pay for any increased cost on his goods. He favoured local Government, but not Sir H. Parkes' Bill introduced some time ago. He objected to taxing improved land, which was really taxation of industry. He approved of the conservation of water and irrigation. He thought that the administration of justice required reform, and he was a local optionist. He was opposed to the Grafton-Tweed Railway, but was in favour of the Tweed-Tenterfield Railway. He approved of the measure providing for the compulsory destruction of noxious weeds and animals, and would support payment of members, elective Upper House, and improvement of the bar.

Mr. B. B. Nicoll, who was also present, having just arrived at Ballina from Sydney, was called upon to speak. On rising he had a great reception. He said he had refused to contest one Sydney electorate because he had long wished to represent the Richmond. He had always taken great interest in protection, because he thought native produce ought to be protected from foreign competition. Recently maize had brought a high price at Sydney, but it was suddenly lowered by the importation of large shipments of foreign slave-produced maize. Potatoes were recently bringing enormous prices, which was attributable to the fact that the market was not flooded by potatoes from Warrnambool. Elsewhere they were selling sometimes as low as 30s. per ton, a price at which our farmers could not produce with profit. Therefore, when foreign supplies failed, famine prices prevailed, because we were unprepared and unable to supply our own wants. Protection, by aiding the farmer, would keep the prices and the supplies regular. The bar work would have his attention if he were returned. He said he spoke to Mr. Dibbs before leaving Sydney, and was informed by that gentleman that he proposed amending the Public Works Committee Act, so as to allow two or three of the members to visit works requiring attention, instead of all, as at present. He was in favour of payment of members, as it enabled men of ability but poor men to have seats in Parliament. He approved of an elective Upper House, with a property qualification. He was not in favour of taxing small landowners, but thought that large estates such as the A. A. Company's at Stroud should be taxed. He approved of the Grafton-Tweed railway and works for the improvement of the rivers Tweed and Brunswick and roads and other means of communication. If returned he would look after the interests of the electorate, not one portion alone. He was a native, in favour with the National party, and had considerable interest in Sydney, seven of the present Ministry being relatives and personal friends. If elected he would be a Government supporter, as he believed he could benefit the electorate better in that way. Votes of confidence were unanimously carried in favour of Messrs. Nicoll, Perry, Ewing, and Northcott.

ADELONG, Wednesday.

Mr. Vivian, the free-trade candidate, addressed the largest meeting of electors ever held at Adelong. He spoke for two hours and a half on the advantages of free trade compared with those of protection. The electors were very enthusiastic. A vote of confidence was carried. Mr. Jones, the protectionist candidate, addresses a meeting to-night.

ALBION PARK, Wednesday.

Mr. Jones, the protectionist, should have addressed the electors last night. He arrived at 9 o'clock, but there was no audience. Mr. Fuller, barrister, and Mr. Cole, farmer, are the freetrade candidates. An active canvass among the farmers is going on in support of Mr. Cole. Mr. Fuller is much favoured. Mr. Rosby, protectionist, has a poor show. Mr. Fuller's return is expected.

BOWRAL, Wednesday.

Mr. Kidd addressed an enthusiastic meeting at Bowral on Tuesday evening. He expressed himself as a protectionist and a supporter of the present Government. A vote of confidence was carried in his favour.

BRAIDWOOD, Wednesday.

The nominations for Braidwood took place to-day, in the large hall of the institute. Mr. J. W. Bunn was the returning-officer. There was a very large attendance of the electors.

Mr. Thos. Roberts, of Exeter Farm, proposed, and Mr. M. Lyons, of Reidsdale, seconded Mr. A. Ryrie, protectionist.

Mr. J. Mason proposed, and Mr. W. J. Chapman seconded Mr. J. T. Lingen, freetrader.

Mr. Ryrie, who was received with great applause, addressed the meeting, speaking at great length. He got a very patient hearing. Mr. Lingen also addressed the meeting, and expressed himself in favour of every measure proposed by Mr. Ryrie. The only great topic was protection and free trade. He announced himself a thorough freetrader.

Upon the show of hands being taken, it was declared in favour of Mr. Ryrie by an overwhelming majority. Mr. Lingen demanded a poll. At the close three cheers were given for protection.

BURRAWANG, Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas Garrett addressed a meeting of the electors last evening, when about 150 people were present. Several gentlemen were proposed as chairman, but declined to act. Mr Garrett then proceeded to address the electors, but was evidently "indisposed." A chairman at this stage volunteered his services, and came forward and introduced the candidate. Mr. Garrett then continued his speech, which was of a discursive character and caused considerable amusement. He advocated the abolition of the Legislative Council, and argued in favour of free trade. Though the majority of those present were clearly opposed to his views, they listened to him with patient good-humour. Mr. Garrett approved of the payment of members. He was accorded a very fair hearing and was treated with great indulgence. One gentleman alone rose to oppose his views, and express what was obviously the opinion of nearly all present: that Mr. Garrett was not a fit and proper person to represent this constituency in Parliament. The principal grounds for this opposition were that Mr. Garrett's opinions with regard to free trade were opposed to those of the majority in the district, and that he had failed in the discharge of his duty as a local member and could not be trusted to watch the interests of his constituency when elected. A vote of confidence being put to the meeting, four hands only were held up in the affirmative. The meeting, which throughout had been orderly, quietly dispersed.

BYROCK, Wednesday.

Messrs. Waddell and Davis addressed a crowded meeting here last night and met with a splendid reception. Mr. Waddell made a good speech, and at the close he was accorded a unanimous vote of confidence. Mr. Davis followed, and met with a good hearing and a unanimous vote of confidence.

CAMDEN, Wednesday.

Mr. W. Richardson, ex-president of the protection league, is a candidate for this electorate. Messrs. J. Lakeman, J.P., F. Burne, and the Rev. F. Moran addressed the electors at Brownlow Hill last night in the free-trade interest. A vote in favour of their views was passed.

CAIOWINDRA, Wednesday.

Mr. John Plumb, freetrader, addressed a meeting here last night, and was well received and frequently applauded during his address. A vote of confidence was carried by a large majority. His chances of return with Mr. C. A. Garland, the other freetrader, are considered very good. Messrs. Donnelly and Fremlin, the protectionists, address the electors to-night.

CARCOAR, Wednesday.

Mr. John Plumb, the free-trade candidate, addressed a large meeting at the Academy of Music here last night, when Mr. J. J. Smith occupied the chair. He admitted at the outset that he was a poor speaker, but said he hoped to be able to work well for the electorate. He had been identified with the district for 12 or 13 years, and on that ground claimed their support from a local standpoint. He was one of those who had worked for the Blayney-Murrumburrah railway. He believed in the principles of free trade, as they gave the best results to the greatest number. The present system of taxation was open to many objections. He would like to see a good system of property taxation instituted in place of taxation through the Customs. He would favour a Local Government Bill and the election of the Upper House by the ratepayers in order that they might get good working men. He approved of the Assembly being reduced by half, and would support payment of members, the registration of votes and the payment of fees, electoral reform, an agricultural and mining training school. The Mining Act was full of many inconsistencies, and he thought it should be remodelled. He was in favour of the federation of the colonies, nationalisation of land, irrigation, and said there was too much talk and not enough work in the Assembly. He claimed the support of Mr. Garland. A vote of confidence was moved by Mr. John Kenworthy, seconded by Mr. J. G. Mitchell, and carried unanimously. The meeting was very orderly.

COWRA, Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Cotton addressed a large audience in the music hall here, last night, in support of the candidature of Mr. Garland and the principles of free trade. Mr. John T. West, J.P., occupied the chair. The meeting was the most enthusiastic yet held. Mr. Cotton spoke on the tariff, the land question, and other prominent topics, and, traversing the statements put forth at the protectionist meeting held the night before, completely disillusioned numbers who had been led to believe these statements for the time. Mr. Cotton has no interest in this district, being a candidate for the Forbes electorate, but he is voluntarily advocating the cause of free trade, and assisting the candidature of Mr. Garland, who is absent in New Zealand, owing to delicate health. A vote of confidence in Mr. Garland was unanimously carried. A large and influential committee has been formed to secure his return. It is not finally decided what other freetrader will be run with him.

CROOKWELL, Wednesday.

Feeling is now showing itself in regard to the election. Each side is using strenuous efforts for its candidates. Protection appears to be in favour here. In other parts of the electorate the opinion is that Messrs. Holborrow and Rose will be returned, with Mr. Meyer close up. It is thought that a larger number of votes will be recorded this time than previously, greater interest being evinced than before.

DUBBO, Wednesday.

Mr. W. C. A'Beckett, one of the free-trade candidates, addressed a very large meeting of the electors last night at the Masonic Hall. He spoke for about two hours. He announced himself as a freetrader, and said he was in favour of local government, but was opposed to payment of members. He was listened to very attentively, but a number of disturbances, caused by two or three rowdies, took place during the meeting. All the respectable portion of the meeting, whether protectionists or freetraders, however, gave the candidate a patient and fair hearing. At the conclusion of his address, he was asked several questions; and, in answer to the electors, he said he was in favour of an elective Upper House, a land tax, and would have converted pre-leases put on the same footing as conditional leases. He was also in favour of an extension of the leases from five to 10 years. He would not sell any more of the public estate, as he thought the land should all be leased.

A vote of confidence in the candidate was proposed by Mr. E. H. Barton, licensed surveyor, and seconded by Mr. Firth, selector at Warren. The vote was put to the meeting, when, out of about 600 persons present, 400 held up their hands, about 10 being against the resolution. The result was received with great cheering. This candidate won many people by his straightforward speaking and his manner of answering the numerous questions put to him.

Mr. J. C. Ryrie announces this morning that he has reconsidered his determination of not standing, and says that he will now come out in the free trade interest.

Mr. Rene Bertaux addresses the electors to-night in the protectionist cause.

EMMAVILLE, Wednesday.

Mr. W. J. Fergusson addressed a meeting here last night, when as a moderate protectionist and a previous representative of the district he was well received. A vote of confidence was carried. The free-trade party are trying to bring out a local man who is very popular, Mr. Thomas Chandler, not having heard from the Free Trade Association in Sydney. It is thought that there is no chance here for rejected candidates from other constituencies. Mr. Wright addressed the electors at Tent Hill.

FORBES, Wednesday.

Mr. Hutchinson, the protectionist candidate for Forbes, will address the electors at Parkes on Saturday evening from the balcony of Mrs. Fletcher's hotel. A number of Forbes people have signified their intention of going out to Parkes. There has been a long-standing rivalry between the two towns, consequently the Forbes man may expect a hot reception.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

Mr. John Osborne, the protectionist candidate for Goulburn, gave an address to-night in reply to the recent addresses in Goulburn of Mr. M'Millan and Sir Henry Parkes. A unanimous vote of confidence was carried.

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

The Rev. R. F. Beecher, B.A., minister of the Baptist Church at Grafton, has intimated by letter to a friend of Mr. John See that he will contest the election of Grafton. The friends of Mr. John See have been preparing for a possible contest, and will leave no stone unturned to secure his re-election.

HARDEN, Wednesday.

Mr. Miller, the protectionist candidate, passed through to Young to-day. Whilst waiting he addressed a large impromptu meeting at the Doncaster Hotel, and a vote of confidence was unanimously carried in his favour. Much uneasiness is felt at three protectionists contesting for two seats, and it is thought that if they are true to the cause wiser counsels should prevail, and one of them retire. Dissatisfaction is expressed at Mr. Gough not addressing the electors here according to advertisement.

KANGAROO VALLEY, Wednesday.

Mr. Garrett held an enthusiastic meeting at Burrawang School of Arts this evening. Mr. J. R. Batty was voted to the chair, and introduced Mr. Garrett, who was received with great cheering. Mr. Garrett spoke for two and a half hours, entering fully into the great questions of the day. The fiscal policy was explained in simple terms, and within the understanding of all. An elective Upper House and the abolition of the present Legislative Council as a governing power were fully dealt with. He pointed out the necessity for a change of legislation to proceed on the lines originally intended by Wentworth. The education system was safe in his hands, and he would pledge himself to defend its principles in their integrity, except that he was favourable to the entire abolition of school fees. The appointment of Railway Commissioners was no work of his. He never agreed with it, nor did he agree with it now. The Local Government Bill was dealt with lucidly. The meeting was most orderly and attentive. Many questions were put to Mr. Garrett, which he answered satisfactorily. The chairman called for a show of hands which was very largely in Mr. Garrett's favour. Mr. Garrett thanked the meeting for the excellent hearing accorded him, and then moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Batty, the chairman, which was carried by acclamation and duly acknowledged. Cheers were given for Mr. Garrett.

KEMPSEY, Wednesday.

Messrs. Hogan, Hill, and Salmon addressed the electors at the School of Arts, Frederickton, there being about 200 people present. Mr. Dangar, who had addressed an open-air meeting at which about 400 of the electors of West Kempsey were present, also spoke. Each of the candidates was accorded a good hearing. Mr. Dangar said he did not favour a full protectionist policy, but he advocated specific duties for revenue purposes on manufactured products such as the colony can produce. He approved of an income and property tax, liberal administration of the land laws, an elective Upper House, and payment of members. And considering the principal need of the colony was a honest patriotic Administration, he would give the Government a fair trial, supporting their measures where they were calculated to benefit the colony, but he would strenuously resent delay in useful legislation, tardy fulfilment of promised reforms, increases in the Civil Service, or delay in reducing the deficiency.

KIAMA, Wednesday.

In the Protestant Hall Jamberoo, last night, Mr. J. T. Cole addressed a very large meeting of the electors, the building being crowded in every part. Mr. H. F. Noble, Mayor of Kiama, presided. The candidate spoke with his usual fluency and force, and got a splendid hearing. Mr. J. M. Daley moved the customary resolution respecting Mr. Cole's fitness to represent Kiama in Parliament. Mr. D. L. Dymock seconded, and the resolution was carried with only one dissentient in a meeting of several hundred. Mr. W. G. Cameron has published his address to the electors of Kiama, and his advent on the scene places both sides on the same footing—there being now two freetraders (Messrs. Fuller and Cole), and two protectionists (Messrs. Rosby and Cameron) in the field.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

Mr. R. J. Inch addressed a meeting at the Vale of Clwydd last night. Mr. W. Allworthy occupied the chair. The attendance numbered about 80. The candidate said he thought the time had arrived when a protection tariff should be placed on all articles we could produce in the colony. He was not in favour of exclusive protection, however. If elected he would endeavour to get the present Mining Act amended, so that mineral leases could be granted in reasonable time, such being far from the case at present. He himself had to wait two years to have a lease completed. He had altered his views since the last election with regard to payment of members, he having then advocated the present system. He would favour an elective Upper House, instead of the nominated system which now prevails. At the conclusion of his address several questions were asked, one of which rested on the point as to whether Mr. Inch was standing in Mr. Hurley's interests. To this Mr. Inch gave an emphatic denial. The meeting was orderly throughout.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.

The four protectionist candidates held a meeting here last night, and were well received. The usual vote was carried. Mr. C. A. Scrivener presided. A letter from the Hon. J. Lackey, who was unable to attend was read, expressing views favourable to moderate protection.

MENINDIE, Wednesday.

The district is being canvassed in favour of both Mr. Abbott and Mr. Chrystal. The former candidate is regarded as the favourite.

MORPETH, Wednesday.

Mr. Myles M'Rae, one of the protectionist candidates, addressed a crowded and influential meeting of the electors at Morpeth on Tuesday evening. At the close of his address a vote of confidence was passed unanimously in favour of Mr. M'Rae.

MORUYA, Wednesday.

Mr. N. B. Downing is expected to address the electors here to-morrow night. There is no excitement. The return of Messrs. Clarke and Garvan is considered certain.

MUDGEE, Wednesday.

Five hundred assembled to hear the protectionist candidates, Messrs. Wall, Browne, and Townsend, explain their views last night. The meeting was very orderly, and the speakers had a good hearing, being often cheered. Mr. J. H. Carden spoke in favour of the bunch, and a vote in their favour was carried by a large majority. Mr. Black arrived this morning.

MURRUMBURRAH, Wednesday.

Mr. Gough, the protectionist candidate, addressed a large number of the electors last evening at Mrs. Murphy's Criterion Hotel. He was well received, and a unanimous vote of confidence was passed. He speaks again at Wallendbeen this evening. Mr. M'Kinnon, in the interest of protection, is announced to address the electors here to-morrow evening. Mr. J. J. Miller, accompanied by Mr. Thomas Rose, will address the electors here on Tuesday evening next. The withdrawal of Mr. P. Heffernan is very much regretted by many of the electors in this part of the electorate.

NARRABRI, Wednesday.

Mr. Buchanan addressed a meeting at Wee Waa last night, when Mr. T. W. Jowett took the chair. He referred to the proposed protection policy and said he thoroughly endorsed it. A very successful meeting was held at Pilliga to-day. Mr. Dangar's arrival is looked for daily.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

Mr. C. F. Stokes addressed a meeting last night at Islington, Mr. W. Wooderson in the chair, and had a good reception. He also addressed a meeting in Darby-street, Newcastle, and was well received. On each occasion a vote of confidence was unanimously carried.

All the candidates for Newcastle delivered addresses to-night and received votes of confidence. Matters are pretty quiet. All parties are reserving their strength for to-morrow's nominations, which are anxiously looked forward to.

NUNDLE, Wednesday.

A large number of electors assembled last night to hear Messrs. Levien and Dowel express their political views. The meeting was most representative in the interests of protection, the candidates being accorded a splendid reception. Votes of confidence in favour of both members were carried. Well attended meetings at Bowling Alley Point and Hanging Rock came off same day.

PENRITH, Wednesday.

Mr. S. E. Lees, the free-trade candidate, addressed a large meeting at Yarramundi and Castlereagh. Mr. J. Shaw was in the chair at the former place, and Mr. Quinn at the latter. The usual votes of confidence in the candidate were carried. Mr. T. R. Smith is to let the electors know to-night if he intends contesting.

Mr. T. R. Smith addressed a meeting from the balcony of Doyle's Hotel to-night, and was accorded a good reception. An almost unanimous vote of confidence was passed. Mr. Smith made the meeting a test one, as to whether he should stand for the Hawkesbury or the Nepean. He decided to seek election for the Nepean.

QUIRINDI, Wednesday.

Mr. W. F. Tribe addressed a meeting of the Tamworth electors at the Terminus Hotel last evening, Mr. W. Nicholl, jun., being in the chair. Mr. Tribe said he had been a public man for many years, and thought he was not presumptuous in coming forward as a candidate. The encouraging support accorded him at the last election had induced him to further seek their confidence. The fiscal policy was the principal topic upon which he would address them. He was a freetrader, and said the best way to arrive at the relative prosperity of New South Wales and Victoria was to compare one with the other. No man could say that New South Wales had not prospered more than Victoria since the latter adopted a protective policy. Since then the exports of Victoria had been decreasing and would continue to decrease. Their population could not live there, and had to come over to this country where they could get employment. Victoria had favourable seasons, whereas this country suffered from droughts, and yet we had progressed in every possible way. Factories gave a mere pittance of wages, and what would become of the mercantile shipping hands and wharf labourers. The wealthy men of America ground down their employees, who lived from hand to mouth. Under protection every necessary of life would increase in price, and he asked how the farmers would have got on if they had protection last year. Only the manufacturer benefited by protection. Under free trade their burden of taxation was lightened by £30,000 annually, and the deficit was reduced. Labourers at present had good wages and small hours, and where would they find the eight hours' system in a protectionist country. They wanted a pure government, irrigation, an amended land act, and local government. It was a shame that the country districts paid so much into the Treasury coffers and had so little spent upon them. He believed the revenue derived from the railways within a certain area, should be expended in improvements within that district. Regarding the land act, he was opposed to the alienation of land. He promised to do his best for them if returned. On the motion of Messrs. Agassiz and T. H. Tebbutt, the usual vote of confidence was carried.

RAYMOND TERRACE, Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Bowes, who is seeking re-election for Morpeth, addressed a meeting at Miller's Forest last night. He declared himself a supporter of the present Government, and an uncompromising protectionist. On these grounds he asked the electors to give him their support and decide the contest. Mr. Bowes was accorded a unanimous vote of confidence. No freetrader has announced himself for Morpeth. The other candidate, Mr. M'Rae, is a protectionist.

SINGLETON, Wednesday.

Mr. Gould addressed large meetings at Warkworth and Jerry's Plains last evening. Mr. Charles Durham filled the chair at Warkworth, and Mr. Ainsworth at Jerry's Plains. The proceedings throughout were characterised by unanimity and enthusiasm. Votes of confidence were carried at both places without dissent. Mr. Gould's supporters feel confident of returning him.

TEMORA, Wednesday.

Mr. M'Kinnon's meeting last night was numerously attended. He appeared as a protectionist, and explained his views to the audience. He was accompanied by Mr. J. Russell, solicitor, of Young. A vote of confidence was carried. A deputation from the Temora Protection League requested Mr. M'Kinnon to retire in favour of Mr. Miller, but he declined, having been elected to stand by the Young Protection League.

TUENA, Wednesday.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Garland and his absence from the colony, Mrs. Garland is travelling through the electorate in support of his candidature. She held a successful meeting at Cordillera yesterday, and at night had a crowded meeting at Mount Costigan. Mr. O'Neill occupied the chair on the latter occasion, and the meeting was most orderly. Mr. Lamb spoke for Mr. Garland, and at the conclusion of the meeting it was carried that Mr. Garland was a fit and proper person to represent the electorate. Protection is, however, in favour here.

A large meeting of the electors was held at Mount Costigan last night to support Mr. Garland's candidature. A vote of confidence was carried. The free-trade candidate is popular in this locality, and will secure a majority of votes.

WENTWORTH, Wednesday.

Mr. David Chrystal, the free-trade candidate, addressed the electors here to-night, having on Monday spoken at Euston, and Tuesday at Goigol. There was a good audience, and Mr. Chrystal spoke in favour of an amendment of the Land Act for the Western district. He thought rabbit destruction should be under the control of local boards. He strongly supported an Irrigation Act on the lines of the Victorian Irrigation Act, boring for water, locking the Darling for navigation and irrigation purposes, local government, federation, and he favoured payment of members. The candidate was listened to very attentively, and at the conclusion of this address he announced that, in consequence of the large support Mr. Abbott would have, and as the electors were determined to put him in free of cost, he would not add to the expense by contesting the present seat, but would retire. If Mr. Abbott consented to sit for East Sydney, if elected, he (Mr. Chrystal) would come forward and seek the suffrages of Wentworth. On resuming his seat he was loudly applauded. A vote of thanks was unanimously accorded, and three cheers were heartily given. The nomination takes place to-morrow.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

Mr. H. J. Adams has consented to stand for the Hunter in the free-trade interest, and has issued his address to the electors. Mr. W. Turner, the protectionist candidate for the Hunter, addressed a meeting of the electors at Risby's Falls Hotel this evening, and received a good hearing.

WILCANNIA, Wednesday.

A large gathering, including a number of pastoralists, assembled last night at M'Grath's Assembly Hall to hear Mr. Dickens's views. The candidate said he had been promised good support. In addition he had received a telegram from the central committee of the protectionists in Sydney accepting him as their candidate. Mr. Dickens said the Land Bill of 1884 was a dismal failure, not only to the squatter but also to the poor man. Nine out of ten homestead lessees would clear out to-morrow if nine-tenths of their money could be got back. The Act undoubtedly depreciated the financial security of the holdings. When the rents were assessed the rabbit pest was not taken into consideration. The pest reduced the carrying capacity of the runs one-half. He contended that the present rate should be lowered. Until they could get fair and reasonable compensation for improvements they would have no work done on the land. He would tax imports in order to give the local man a fair show so as to compete with the imported goods. He advocated light lines of railway, and was in favour of water conservation. In order to carry out a proper scheme it would be necessary to lock the river, but he feared there was little prospect of this being accomplished owing to intercolonial jealousies. He was in favour of opening up the roads in country districts, local government, federation of the colonies, intercolonial free trade, and payment of members. If elected he would do his duty to the best of his ability. In reply to a question Mr. Dickens said he was not in favour of local option. Mr. H. Doake moved that Mr. Dickens was a fit and proper person to represent the electorate in Parliament. The motion was seconded by Alderman Morris and carried. A committee was formed to secure Mr. Dickens' return. Mr. Charles Fortiere, of Mayfield Station, near Ivanhoe, has announced himself as a candidate for this electorate in the free trade interest.

WINDSOR, Wednesday.

A meeting of the Free Trade Association was held last night, about 150 gentlemen being present. Mr. B. Richards, J.P., occupied the chair. Messrs. W. C. Gambrie and George Greenwell were elected joint secretaries. A letter was read from Mr. Pulsford, in which he urged the freetraders to be united and support Mr. Bowman. Mr. W. H. Dean moved and Mr. T. Primrose seconded, "That this association support Mr. Alexander Bowman as its candidate, and do all in its power to secure his return to Parliament." Mr. G. C. Johnson said that at last election Mr. Bowman was a fairtrader, and he would move that Mr. Henry M'Quade be asked to contest the constituency in the freetrade interest. The amendment was not seconded, and the motion was carried. A committee was formed. The local association has 120 members.

WISEMAN'S FERRY, Wednesday.

Mr. A. Leonard Bowman, late member for the Hawkesbury, commenced his election tour, and addressed a meeting last night at Mrs. Black's Hotel, giving an account of his stewardship. He stated that his political views had undergone no change, being exactly the same as he expressed 12 years ago when first seeking their suffrages. He quoted largely from statistics showing what England was some 40 years ago under a protection policy, and what that country had become under the unfurled banner of free trade. He compared New South Wales with Victoria, proving conclusively that free trade had not been the ruin of the colony, but rather a strong impetus to bringing New South Wales to the front. Though a freetrader he did not consider the present fiscal policy a free-trade one, raw material being taxed whilst manufactured articles were free. Mr. Bowman is opposed to payment of members, and considers that there are too many representatives, and would like to see the number reduced to 80 or 90. His speech was attentively listened to throughout, and after concluding it, when no questions of any kind were put to him, he received a unanimous vote of confidence. His re-election is considered a certainty.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

Mr Joseph Mitchell, late of Newtown, opened the campaign in the free-trade interest at Bulli on Monday night. There was a large and attentive audience, consisting principally of miners. Mr. Mitchell declared himself a stanch freetrader, and said that free trade was the only policy by which the country could attain permanent prosperity. He dilated at considerable length on the fallacies of protection as evidenced by Victoria. Twenty years ago, when Victoria entered on a protective policy, it was stated that the duties were only of a temporary character, but, instead of being abolished in a reasonable time, they had been increasing ever since, and now the cry was for more protection. If any class in the community should adhere to free trade that class was the miners. Protectionists said, establish factories and utilise the coal locally. This was good in theory, but impracticable. How were miners and others dependent on this industry to exist until the proposed works were started, which might probably happen in 200 or 300 years? Anything that tended to restrict trade was injurious to the miners, as vessels could not come here simply for the purpose of taking coal away unless they had outward freight. He then referred to the failure of iron works established at Mittagong, which arose from the absence of suitable coal in that district. He had no doubt that in proper time iron and other works would be established in this colony. This would come as the natural result of our unrivalled resources, but it could neither be advanced nor fostered by protection. This country was now progressing far more rapidly than any other colony, and free trade had helped this progress considerably. Free trade was essential to the prosperity of the colony at large, but more especially to this district. He was favourably disposed to an absentee tax and to a property tax, but thought an income tax preferable, as it would be less complex. He was opposed to Chinese immigration, and said that working men patronised Chinese dealers more than any other class in the community. He had not, as had been alleged, had anything to do with the coaling of the Zealandia during the late strike. He was opposed to special legislation regarding eight hours. His address, which occupied two hours in delivering, was altogether well received, there being about 600 miners present. The Rev. H. W. Taylor, of Bulli, in flattering and eloquent terms proposed Mr. Mitchell as a fit and proper person. The resolution was carried almost unanimously. It is expected that Mr. Mitchell will receive a large amount of support from the miners generally. The other candidates are busily delivering addresses at various centres.

YOUNG, Wednesday.

Mr. W. B. Lucas addressed the electors at the Town Hall last night as a free-trade candidate. Mr. C. J. Tomalin took the chair. The attendance was not large owing to insufficient notice having been given. Mr. Lucas, who was a defeated candidate at the last election, addressed himself mostly to the question of mining and land reform. He censured the late members for neglecting the interests of the selectors, and spoke at length in favour of free trade. With great difficulty a seconder was found to the usual vote of confidence, and the motion, being put to the meeting, was declared carried. Mr. Lucas will no doubt retire, but he defers making the announcement until his return to Temora.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Wednesday.

For Melbourne (express) Wednesday: Saul Solomon, A. D. Hamlyside (South Australia), Fred. Withers (Port Melbourne), James Campbell (Carcathool), Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Thomas, R. Donohoe, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Blanch, Miss Blanch, P. J. Gleeson, T. Callaghan, Mrs. Travers, Miss Travers, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Miss Holmes, D. J. M'Donnell, A. J. M'Donnell (Hay), T. Ellery, W. Williams, J. Stokes (Adelaide), J. Simson, F. Smith (Toorak), G. D. Cameron (Mosgiel), Mrs. Wigmore, Miss Wigmore, Miss Hilda Wigmore, Miss Ianta Wigmore (Albury), J. M. Seward (New England), J. Schofield (Waratah), Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hume (Burrowa), C. Brackenrige (Parramatta), M. Heywood (Newcastle), R. Fetherston, Miss M'Nevin, Miss May M'Nevin (Ballarat), T. Scott (Stawell), Mrs. Trender (Clifton Hill), J. M'Cannon (Narrandera), J. C. Lenehan (Botany), Charles Schmeidt (Albury), S. T. Jacobs (Windsor), Miss Kyle (Geelong), A. K. Mein (Chiltern), Rev. W. Johns (Wodonga), Miss Richardson (Barnawartha), Hector Donohoo (Sydney), Donohoo (St. Kilda), Mr. and Mrs. Brocklebank and 3 children, J. Brooks, John Johnson, Michael Cohen, Israel Barnard, Miss E. Haddrill, Hon. J. B. Patterson, M.L.C., Mrs. Patterson, W. G. Patterson, J. Briggs, A. M'Kenzie, A. Brown, H. Markwell, W. Jones (Washington), Smith (Melbourne), W. K. Kyte, J. F. Liddy, Louis Myers, G. S. Jakins, C. F. Eveston, J. Geruzed, A. J. Telford, Miss P. Russell, J. Campbell, C. J. Bauer, F. Welsh, Thomas Brinsmead (Sydney).

For Melbourne (by ordinary): John M'Callum (Dubbo), Miss Lena Kuffer, J. C. Kuffer, John Hubbie (Maryborough), Mrs. Ephraim Osborne, Charles Strauman (Albury), F. Moran (Wagga), Mrs. Briscoe and 4 children, Mrs. J. Moore (Newmarket), A. Krantz, A. Semlar (Jindera).

For Sydney (by ordinary): Mrs. Baseley, C. H. Briggs, James Brown (Sydney), Mrs. George Ireland and child (St. Kilda), Mr. and Mrs. Silk, Mrs. Patrick R. Dugg, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones, Mrs. Hodson (Melbourne).

For Sydney (by express, on Wednesday): Mr. and Mrs. W. Carr, J. Grey, Mr. and Miss Worth, H. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nelson, Miss Waldie, Mrs. J. D. Dasey, Mrs. Hufton, Mrs. Judge, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rogers, Mrs. Boyd Hufton and two children, G. Walsh, W. C. Billings, F. H. Small (Melbourne), J. C. C. Hagemann, James Mayne, W. J. Keep, J. Appleyard, J. Brown, F. A. Winter, Dr. E. D. Blaxland, J. E. Cross, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Cecil Griffiths, Masters Griffiths (2), Mrs. Jennings' nurse and infant (Sydney), Mr. and Mrs Maurice Williams and maid (Queenscliff), V. A. Adams (Waverley), W. Thow (Adelaide), Miss Gillilan (St. Leonards), Miss Newson (Surry Hills), Mr. and Mrs. Warren (Newcastle), W. M. Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Wood (Hay), P. V. Bloomfield (Cooma), Hon. G. Somerset, Captain the Hon. A. Somerset, General Brownrigg, Mrs. Brownrigg, Mrs. Henry Brownrigg, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzroy Bagot, nurse and child (London).

TENTERFIELD, Wednesday.

For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mackenzie (Townsville), Miss Amy Horton and maid, T. M. Pitt Kauffups, C. W. Raleigh, James Darcy (Sydney).

For Brisbane: George B. Lee, Bryce (Sydney), J. Simpson (Brisbane), Mr. and Mrs. Symington, Grieve (Edinburgh), Mrs. W. R. Issacs and child, Edward Denny, J. A. Jackes, Miss Jackes, William Jackes (Melbourne).

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

In connection with the dispute of the plasterers regarding an increased rate of wages, a meeting of the men was held last evening at Punch's Swan with Two Necks Hotel, George-street, to consider what further steps should be taken. It was decided that nothing further should be done until Saturday next. In the meantime it is expected that the deputation already appointed to interview the employers will arrange for a meeting and endeavour, if possible, to bring about a settlement of the difficulty.

PROTECTION OR FREE TRADE.

The first man that makes Redfern a place where a thirsty soul can get a drink of Walker's Whisky will go in on either ticket, express.—[Advt.]

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was quiet. Industrial Insurance sold at the reduced price of 20s. Others quoted at about late rates. The following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Joint Stock Bank, 21; Industrial Mutual Insurance, 20s.; Permanent Trustee 3s. 6d.; Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Brothers, 23s. 9d., 23s. 6d.; Shale and Oil, 2s. At 4 o'clock: Mercantile Bank, 5; Australian Gaslight, 15; Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Bros., 23s. 6d.; Sydney Agency, 11s. 6d. Closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital nominal.	Capital paid up.	Sh'res pd up.	Prices. Buyer	Prices. Seller
BANKS.	£	£	£		
Joint Stock ...	500,000	500,000	8	20¾	21½
Australasia ...	1,600,000	1,600,000	40	...	...
City, ex new issue ...	240,000	240,000	8	17¼	17½
New issue ...	200,000	40,000	2	...	90/
Commercial ...	600,000	600,000	25	114	115
Federal ...	800,000	460,000	50/	63/6	64/6
Mercantile ...	300,000	300,000	4	5	5½
New South Wales ...	2,000,000	1,250,000	20	61¼	62½
New Zealand ...	1,000,000	1,000,000	7	...	9¾
New issue ...	...	...	...	6¾	...
On N. Z. Register ...	...	...	...	...	8¼
Queensland National	1,304,600	652,300	5	...	8¼
New issue ...	...	295,400	5	...	5
Union ...	1,500,000	1,500,000	25	...	...
Royal Bank Q'nsland	1,000,000	175,000	3½	4¾	5
Com. of Australia	3,000,000	1,200,000	4	...	...
Nat'nal of Australasia	2,000,000	400,000	4	...	...
North Q'nsland Bank	1,000,000	175,000	3½	...	68/
STEAM.					
Balmain Ferry ...	78,000	58,500	15/	17/	18/
Clarence & Richmond	50,000	50,000	10	...	...
Ditto, preferential ...	12,500	12,500	10	...	...
Hunter River ...	55,000	55,000	10	7½	...
Illawarra ...	55,425	55,425	5	5¾	6¼
Newcastle ...	60,000	60,000	20/	8/6	...
North Shore Ferry ...	30,000	30,000	20/	35/	37/
Port Jackson ...	75,000	45,000	3	40/	...
INSURANCE.					
General Marine ...	60,000	42,000	3½	...	15/6
Austral'ian Mut. Fire	100,000	12,500	2/6	...	1/11
City Mutual ...	150,000	15,000	2/	...	6/
Mercantile Mutual ...	100,000	12,500	2/	...	16/6
New Zealand ...	1,000,000	200,000	2	...	...
Pacific ...	1,000,000	20,000	1	...	...
United ...	500,000	37,500	1½	73/	74/
N. S. Wales ...	125,000	12,500	½	...	1/
Sydney Mutual ...	250,000	10,000	...	...	...
Industrial ...	...	20,000	20/	18/	21/
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Assets Realization ...	100,000	12,500	2/6	3/6	4/3
Gas Light ...	600,000	600,000	6	14¾	15
New, 2nd call paid ...	80,000	20,000	2	8	8¾
C'maine Brewery x.d.	65,000	65,000	1	18/	21/6
Castlemaine Brewing and Wood Bros. ...	250,000	250,000	20/	23/6	23/9
City Carrying ...	50,000	12,500	10/	...	...
Colonial Finance ...	300,000	25,000	5/	2/	2/6
Sydney Tramway ...	81,000	81,000	15/	...	...
Tooth's Brewery ...	900,000	900,000	20/	23/6	23/9
Emu Gravel ...	34,000	34,000	1/	...	15/
Hudson Brothers ...	240,000	240,000	16/	6/	6/9
Mont de Piete ...	50,000	50,000	20/	...	24/3
Perkins and Co. ...	125,000	125,000	25/	...	...
Perkins, new ...	...	37,500	15/	...	...
Sydney Exchange ...	30,000	26,330	10	15	...
Sarwell's Tobacco ...	110,000	110,000	20/	8/	10/
Shale and Oil ...	100,000	68,750	13/9	1/9	2/2
Permanent Trustee ...	1,000,000	25,000	2/6	3/3	3/9
Perpetual Trustee ...	1,100,000	25,000	5/	...	10/3
Manly Gas ...	...	...	20/	...	...
Parramatta Gas ...	50,000	16,000	5	...	...
New issue ...	...	20,400	3	...	...
Mortgage Guarantee	100,000	50,000	10/	8/	10/
Colonial Sugar ...	648,720	648,720	10	...	...
Sydney Agency ...	100,000	25,000	5/	11/6	11/9
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Anglo-A. I. F. & L. ...	500,000	83,992	5	7¾	8¼
Ditto ...	...	...	20/	30/	32/6
C. B. and In. ...	200,000	50,000	50/	4	5
Excelsr. L.B.I.F. & B.	124,520	57,980	2	...	...
Merc. B. L. and In. ...	100,000	31,150	20/	...	...
Ditto ...	...	...	7/	...	...
Metropolitan B. & In.	160,000	100,000	5	...	5¾
Syd. Freehold x.d. ...	50,000	18,750	...	...	21/6
Sydney & Provincial	100,000	29,168	5	...	...
Australian Mutual ...	100,000	22,292	1	...	...
Sydney Suburban ...	100,000	64,000	5	6¼	...
Sydney Permanent ...	...	106,298	20	35	37
Real Estate ...	500,000	...	10/	...	8/8
DEBENTURES.	Issue.	Due.	Int.		
N.S.W. Funded Stock	530,196	...	4	...	...

The thirty-sixth half-yearly general meeting of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company was held to-day, the Hon. John Lackey, M.L.C., in the chair. The report showed that during the half-year the receipts, including a balance from last half-year of £14,896, had amounted to £71,483, the expenditure being short of that amount by £16,221, which was the balance remaining at credit. It appeared that 122,270 sheep had been purchased at a cost of £39,235. Credit was taken in the accounts for £1000, the first instalment of the recently re-established subsidy, this being the estimated amount for four months to date. The report was adopted.

The first annual meeting of the Wolseley Sheep-Shearing Machine Company, Limited, was held to-day, the Hon. G. H. Cox, M.L.C., chairman. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. The Hon. John Lackey, M.L.C., Hon. R. H. Roberts, M.L.C., and Mr John de Villiers Lamb were elected to fill the vacancies on the directorate. A vote of thanks was unanimously accorded to the directors.

The twelfth half-yearly report of the North Shore Gas Company shows that there has been considerable extension of mains. It was stated that notwithstanding the increased cost of manufacture the price of gas had not been increased. A reduction of 5s. per lamp had been made in the cost of lighting the municipalities, and it is proposed if no further disturbance in the coal supply occurs to reduce the price to private consumers from the 1st April next, when the initial price will be 8s. 6d. per 1000 cubic feet, with discounts of 6d. per 1000 cubic feet under lighting contracts, and 2s. per 1000ft. under cooking contracts. The dividend was maintained at the rate of 7 per cent., but the balances at the credit of the reserve and depreciation and profit and loss accounts had been considerably reduced.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs as follows:—The 17th annual meeting of the Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society was held to-day. The report showed that the total revenue for the year amounted to upwards of £200,000, being an increase of nearly £24,000. The accumulated funds had increased to close on £100,000. The half-yearly meeting of the Land Mortgage Bank of Victoria was held to-day. The report was adopted, declaring a bonus at the rate of 2½ per cent. and a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent.

The speculation in land in the Argentine Republic, and the encouragement given to it by the State banks, is thus referred to by the *Economist*:—

"But by far the most grave feature in the present position of Argentine affairs is the alarming speculation in land, which has been going on for some time past, and the issues of 'cedulas' to which that speculation has given rise. We may remind our readers that these 'cedulas' represent the advances made by the Provincial Bank of Buenos Ayres and the National Bank upon the so-called security of land. In so vast a territory as the Argentine Republic, with an area of about a million and a quarter of square miles, there are, of course, immense tracts of uncultivated land; and in the last few years speculators have secured large grants of these lands, with the object ostensibly of bringing them into cultivation, but really, in very many cases, with the idea of raising money upon the areas thus secured. The two State banks mentioned above are supposed to limit their loans upon the security of land to 50 per cent. of the value placed upon it by surveyors employed for the purpose, the borrowers agreeing to pay a certain rate of interest and sinking fund. The banks advance the loans in the form of 'cedulas,' which the borrowers dispose of in open market at whatever price may be current. Up to the present time 'cedulas' have been issued of the nominal amount of about forty millions sterling, of which about three-fourths have been issued by the Provincial Bank of Buenos Ayres. The speculation in land has been, and still is, so excessive that prices have been run up to an absurdly extravagant level; and there is much reason to fear that the loans made by the banks have, for the most part, greatly exceeded the actual value of the security held; and when the reaction which seems to be inevitable sets in there is little doubt that the banks will have to foreclose upon a wholesale scale. It has been contended that as the State banks guarantee the 'cedulas,' that, therefore, the State will accept the responsibility attaching to them; but as regards the provincial 'cedulas' at all events, no definite pronouncement has been made upon the subject; and we doubt much whether the State would indemnify the holders of these 'cedulas' in the event of such a crisis as seems to be impending. The great bulk of the various series of 'cedulas' which have been issued have found their way to Europe, a very large proportion of them being held in this country. It will, therefore, be seen that the outcome of the inflated speculation in Argentine land will have considerable interest for the holders of 'cedulas' in this country, and, in all probability, the interest will not be of a pleasant character. But the break-up of the speculation in land would have far-reaching results in other directions, and would, it is to be feared, precipitate such a crisis as would cripple the Argentine Republic for a generation to come."

In the Import markets to-day business was quiet, very few transactions of moment being quoted. The demand for flour was extremely slack, the market being steady at the quotations in our summary columns. Goldsbrough, Mort, and report the receipt of a cablegram from London, dated 29th instant, advising a steadier market with an advance of 1s. a quarter on South Australian wheat. There is not very much doing in tea, what inquiry there is being chiefly for medium grades. Grainy yellow sugars in request at up to £23 15s., with sales. Writing on the European sugar position on December 21, Mr. C. Czarnikow reports that the market was closing at 14s. for German beets. The varying estimates of the European crop were continually disturbing the markets. Cane sugar closed firm, with the prospect of improvement as the season advanced, owing to the small crops in Java and Brazil and the reduced stock of beetroot. It is thought there will be a comparatively small visible supply in the middle of this year, through the absorption of the beetroot, and that in consequence prices may be expected to advance. Of an auction catalogue of Stephen's goods submitted 100 cases of vinegar at 4s. 3d. was the only line quitted, the other auction grocery business being of an unimportant character. Grocery goods generally commanded very little attention, and quotations are about the same as yesterday. Best starch in 1lb. packets is now quoted at £32. The demand for liquids was very slack, except perhaps for ale, which is moving off pretty steadily. Aitken's and Monk brands of bottled and M'Ewan's bulk noticed at agents' quotations. Lowndes' rum is held firmly for 8s. 3d. in hogsheads and quarters. Usher's and Walker's whisky sold at agents' quotations. 28 cases of Vivian's yellow metal, damaged by sea water, was sold at auction at 5⅞d. 100 cases of Redcliffe Crown iron placed for export to Melbourne on private terms. Sales of builder's parcels of cement, good brands, quoted at 18s. 6d. to 19s.

At the City Mart auction timber sale this afternoon there was a moderate attendance of the trade. The catalogue consisted of New Zealand and American timber, namely, kauri, yellow and sugar pine, spruce deals, and doors. Competition lacked animation, attributed to a great extent to the continued dulness in trade. There was very little business transacted. Ex Seabird, 6¼ x 1 sawn kauri at 12s. 9d., 9 x 1 and 12 x 1 at 12s. 6d., 4½ x 1 at 12s. 3d.; 6 flitches at 13s. 3d., and also 16,794 feet double-surface 1-inch spruce 22s; 2-inch sugar pine at 29s., 6 x ⅞ T. and G. dressed kauri at 18s.; 10,000ft. 4 x ⅞ medium dressed at 15s. 6d., 150 2.8 x 6.8 1¼ doors at 12s.

The cargo of the Sir Walter Raleigh, wrecked off the French coast, is stated to be covered in various offices having their headquarters or branches in Sydney to the amount of fully £35,000, other insurances being effected in England to a like amount.

The first series of wool sales for the year in London have opened with a good attendance of buyers, both English and foreign. Prices are without material change; the lower qualities of merinos being perhaps a trifle lower than the closing rates of last series. The following cablegrams have been handed to us:—

By Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, dated London, 29th January, 1889:—"Wool: The sales opened this day with good attendance of home and foreign buyers at closing rates of last series for all descriptions. The quantity available, including held over and bought-in parcels, is 360,000 bales, of which 110,000 bales, have gone forward direct to Yorkshire and the Continent."

By Dalgety and Company, Limited.—"Wool sales opened in the presence of a large number of buyers. Competition fairly animated, but the selection is poor. As compared with closing rates of last series, prices are unchanged. We estimate total probably available, including old stock, at 255,000 bales in all."

By the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited.—"Wool sales have opened with large attendance from all parts, biddings moderately brisk; prices now on a par with closing rates of last series."

By Messrs. John Sanderson, received from Messrs. Sanderson, Murray, and Co., dated 29th instant.—"Good attendance of buyers. Home buyers operating freely, foreign buyers operating cautiously; competition brisk. Greasy merino declined a shade; scoured merino shows no change."

By the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited.—"Wool: The sales opened this day at about the level of last sales, except medium and inferior greasy and inferior scoured merino, for which the market is slightly weaker. Attendance of both home and foreign buyers is good. The sales comprise about 245,000 bales. 109,000 bales have been sent to the manufacturing districts direct. Leather: Market is steady. Best sides are worth 10½d. per lb."

The ship City of Benares cleared at the Customs to-day for London, with 5789 bales wool, 120 bales sheepskins, 42 bales furskins, 28 bales basils, 2 bales hair, 36 bales leather, 355 casks tallow, 10 casks blacking, 6757 hides, 16,000 horns, 78 bags horns, 11 tons bones, 7 tons hoofs, 3491 bags copra, 113 bags ivory nuts, 2700 bags cobalt ore, 401 bags matte ore, 646 bars lead bullion, 6 packages sundries, and a quantity of naval stores.

The steamer Hohenzollern, of the N. G. Lloyd line, left to-day for Bremen, via ports, with 1999 bales wool, 219 bags matte (20 tons) ore, 16 cages birds, 26 bales rags, 1 case wine, 2 bales flock, 6 packages curios, 14 cases preserved pines, and sundries.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £2016 5s. 10d.; wine (still), £59 4s. 10d.; wine (sparkling), £10; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £6 5s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £372 15s.; tobacco and snuff, £195 18s.; tobacco (for manufacturing purposes only), £373 18s.; cigars, £388 4s. 7d.; cigarettes, £106 17s. 6d.; tea, £207 9s. 9d.; coffee (raw), £51 14s. 6d.; sugar (unrefined), £169 4s. 7d.; sugar (molasses), £22 1s. 11d.; opium, £191; rice, £114 19s. 4d.; dried fruits, £63 0s. 6d. Specific duty: Bacon and hams, £41 5s.; bitters over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £1 16s 9d.; butter, £48 2s. 6d.; candles, £3 6s.; cement, £300; cheese, £2 0s. 10d.; confectionery, £4 12s.; dynamite and lithofracteur, £20 16s. 8d.; essences over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £10 17s. 10d.; fish, £22 4s. 4d.; galvanised iron, £627 19s.; galvanised manufactures, £65 12s. 8d.; glucose (liquid), £3 14s. 7d.; iron and steel wire, £271 19s. 5d.; jams and jellies, £22 14s. 6d.; milk, £100; oil (kerosene), £87 16s.; oils (in bottles), £86 19s. 9d.; oils (other), £6 0s. 6d.; paints, £80 19s. 1d.; powder (blasting), £25; powder (sporting), £7 6s. 9d.; preserves, 6s.; salt, £1 2s. 7d.; shot, £67 10s.; tapioca, £84 15s.; timber (dressed), £45 8s. 11d.; timber (undressed), £83 0s. 6d.; varnish, £7 4s. Harbour and light rates, £59 5s. 4d.; pilotage, Sydney, £82 0s. 8d.; harbour dues, £12; excise on tobacco, £542 13s. 2d.; excise on beer, £296 5s. Total, £7460 19s. 1d.

Messrs. Griffiths and Weaver, in conjunction with Brunker and Wolfe, will this day sell at the Exchange, Sydney, at half-past 2 o'clock, the Gravesend Station, near Warialda, as advertised.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

There is very little doing in investment stocks. Bank shares continue firm. City of Melbourne, Commercial Bank, National, Federal, and Victoria changed hands at full late rates. Metropolitan Gas Castlemaine Brewery (Newcastle), and Victoria Brewery sold at a further advance. Mercantile Finance were taken at late prices. Real Estate Bank sold lower. Commercial Bank, £9 13s. 6d; Federal Bank, 64s.; Tramway and Omnibus, 52s. 6d.

The wheat market is still unsettled. Wheat was offered at 4s. 6½d. without buyers, but some business was done at 4s. 6d. A good business was transacted privately. Prime malting barley realised at auction 5s. 11d. The trade mostly held back at auction, looking for further reductions. Maize sold at auction at 4s. The tea market is quiet, but the impression is that there can be no farther decline. Jute goods are quiet. Trade lots of bran bags fetched 4s. 10½d.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

The present state of the grain market here absolutely debars shipment to the United Kingdom at a profit, and the local and intercolonial operations are very meagre. Quotations for shipping parcels of new wheat at Port Adelaide are 4s. 7d. per bushel, bags included; farmers' lots, 4s. 4d. to 4s. 5d.; outports, 4s. 2d. to 4s. 3d. Flour quotations are: Roller, £11 to £11 10s.; superfine, £10 5s. to £10 10s.; household, £7 to £7 10s. Ration sugar in small lots has been placed at fair rates.

PRODUCE MARKET—WEDNESDAY.

This morning at Darling Harbour auction sales there was again a small attendance of the trade. The consignments of forage to hand amounted to 21 trucks, 12 being of hay, six of chaff, and three of straw. Buyers' requirements were principally for hay and good oaten chaff. For straw, mixed, and straw chaff there was but a limited inquiry. The wood market was unchanged. At the wharfs but light shipments were received from the Richmond and Hunter rivers and Southern ports. Business was very quiet. Maize was easier. Potatoes are still scarce. The following quotations were obtained at Darling Harbour sales:—

Wood.—Fair market. Competition was characterised by slackness at per ton—Billet, 7s 6d to 10s; bundle, 9s 6d to 12s; foot, 8s to 11s 6d; bakers', 8s to 10s 6d.

Hay.—Small supply, and was principally of fairly good quality. There was a steady demand. Old oaten, in bundles, 6s 8d to 7s 6d per cwt.; new, 5s 6d to 6s 2d; extra good, 8s; truss, 5s 6d to 5s 7d; lucerne, green, in truss, 3s 6d to 3s 11d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles 6s; bales, 6s 11d.

Straw.—The consignments to hand were of medium and faulty sorts. Only one truck was sold, which realised 4s 10d per cwt.

Chaff.—Limited stocks. Oaten kinds met with a fair inquiry at 6s 11d to 7s per cwt.; straw, dull of sale, 5s; mixed, 5s to 5s 4d.

At the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Values are lower. Northern river lines quoted 3s to 3s 2d per bushel; weevilly, from 2s 6d. Southern districts, 3s 3d to 3s 4d.

Oats.—The market very quiet. Best feeding descriptions, 3s 6d to 3s 9d per bushel; other classes, 2s 10d to 3s 2d.

Bran.—Rather weaker. Prices at 11d per bushel.

Pollard.—Unaltered at 1s to 1s 1d per bushel.

Hay.—Wharfs are amply supplied. Business was again slack. Prime dry green lucerne qualities, £3 10s to £3 15s per ton; other kinds, £2 5s to £3 5s.

Chaff.—Stocks diminishing slowly. New Zealand varieties, £6 to £6 5s per ton; Adelaide, £7 to £7 10s; Tasmanian, £7 to £7 5s; Victorian, £5 to £7.

Onions.—Best Victorian lines worth £14 per ton; indifferent lots, from £12.

Potatoes.—This market was almost bare of supplies. Nominal prices were £14 to £16 per ton.

Butter.—Prices of Illawarra dairy descriptions ranged from 8d to 10d per lb.; factory-made, 10d to 1s; intercolonial packed, to 9d.

Cheese.—562 yesterday from the Southern ports. Quiet, 5d to 6½d per lb.; inferior, from 2d; New Zealand, 6d to 6½d.

Bacon.—Unaltered at 8½d to 10d per lb. for handcured Southern; machine-cured, 6½d to 8d; colonial roll, 9d; hams, 6d to 10d.

Lard.—Best, in bladders, quoted 6d to 7d per lb.; bulk, from 4d.

Eggs.—Supplies were rather light. A stronger demand prevails. Northern river eggs, 1s 4d per dozen; Southern ports, 1s 5d.

Poultry.—The demand was weak at per pair:—Fowls, 2s 6d to 4s; ducks, 3s to 4s; geese, 5s 6d to 8s; turkeys, 7s to 14s.

The following is a return of produce received at Darling Harbour Railway Terminus for the week ended January 29:—Flour, 123 tons; maize, 56 tons; potatoes, 19 tons 12cwt. 2qrs.; bran, 97 tons 10cwt.; pollard, 31 tons 10cwt.; hay, 53 trucks; straw, 17 trucks, chaff, 32 trucks; wool, 3071 bales; sheepskins, 372 bales; butter, 880 kegs 439 cases; cheese, 47 cases; eggs, 243 cases; bacon, 8 bags 120 sides.

MARSUPIAL SKINS.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, report that at their auction sale yesterday they disposed of a large catalogue under spirited competition. Extra large and heavy kangaroo skins, 80s to 110s per dozen; large, 60s to 79s; medium, 30s to 59s; small, 9s to 29s; very small, 1s to 8s. Wallaby skins sold from 10s to 15s for large; small to medium, 1s to 9s; rock wallaby, 2s to 3s. Opossum skins, well furred lots, 7s to 9s; seconds, 4s to 6s 6d; rumped, 1s to 3s 6d. Bearskins, 1s 6d to 6s 3d, according to size.

INTERCOLONIAL FAT STOCK MARKETS.
(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Powers Rutherford and Co report:—1750 cattle yarded. Owing to the short supply and the cool weather trade operated freely. We quote prices up £1 all round, the market closing firm. We sold 100, including 37 bullocks, for Andrew Murray, Woolwool, averaging £12 10s; 25,000 sheep were penned. The market was brisk throughout. In most instances prices ruled fully 6d per head higher than last week. The supply of lambs was in excess of the demand. Competition for best descriptions are dull; others very slack, at low figures. We sold 9200 fat sheep and lambs at the yard, and also 13,000 stores in Victoria and Riverina.

Messrs. R. Gibson and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: 1660 drawn for, and as we have had cool weather for the last few days the trade had killed out and competed briskly to-day, prices showing a rise of 20s to 30s per head. We sold 150, including John M'Milan's at £11 10s; D. Mitchell's Gooramadda bullocks at £10 4s, M'Rae's at £9 15s, Murphy's at £9 10s 6d, Crooke's at £8 13s, L. Plummer's at £8 15s. Fat Sheep: 25,000 yarded, and prices advanced 6d per head. We sold 2500 sheep and lambs.

Messrs. Pearson, Rowe, Smith, and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: Only about 1700 yarded, and sales were very brisk, prices showing an advance all round of 20s per head, and more on prime pens. Prime heavy pens bullocks made 10 guineas to £13; good, £9 to £10. We sold 350. Fat Sheep: About 2500 forward, and prices showed an improvement of about 6d per head. Prime merino wethers made 10s to 12s; good, 7s 6d to 8s 6d. We sold 10,000.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Elder, Smith, and Co., Limited, report:—Fat Cattle: 570 yarded; 80 turned out. The supply consisted of a number of small lots, mostly light weights. Prices were firm at last week's rates. Best beef, 25s per 100lb. We sold 150 cattle. Fat Sheep: 8500 penned, including a number of Lincolns. The demand was good, and prices were firm, and best sheep slightly higher. Graziers bought 17,000, and 900 remained unsold. Prime merino wethers, 10s to 12s; good, 8s to 9s; prime ewes, 8s; Lincoln wethers, 13s; ewes, 12s 6d. We sold 2050 sheep.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The following transactions were recorded yesterday by the Sydney Stock Exchange:—Morning: Wickham and Bullock Island Coal, 31s.; Nymagee Copper, 18s.; British Broken Hill Silver, 85s. 9d.; No. 14 Block, £5, 99s.; Junction, 27s 6d.; New North, 33s. 6d.; New Lewis Pond, paid up, 10s. 9d., 11s. 3d., 10s. 6d.; contributing, 7s. 6d.; Tom's Lewis Pond, paid up, 4s.; Mount Costigan, 13s. 6d.; Sunny Corner, 16s.; Webb's, 14s., 13s. 9d., 13s. 6d.; new issue, 9s. 9d., 8s. 6d.; Mount Morgan Gold, £10 12s. 6d. Afternoon: Great Northern Coal, 12s.; Nymagee copper, 18s. 3d.; British Broken Hill silver, 86s. 6d.; Junction, 28s. 27s.; New North, 33s.; Hero, paid up, 6s. 3d.; contributing, 3s. 10d.; New Lewis Pond contributing, 7s. 3d., 7s., 6s. 9d.; Tom's Lewis Ponds, paid up, 4s. 2d.; Mount Costigan, 13s. 9d., 13s. 6d.; Sunny Corner, 16s. 6d., 16s. 9d.; Victoria Cross, 9s. 6d.; Webb's, 14s., 13s. 9d.; New Issue, 8s. 9d., 8s. 3d.; Baker's Creek, gold, 79s.

At the Australasian Mining Exchange the following sales were recorded:—Morning: Gold—Taranganba, 6d. Silver—Block 14, 101s.; Broken Hill British, 87s. Afternoon: Silver — Webb's contributing, 8s. 6d.; Lewis Ponds contributing, 6s. 8d., 6s. 8d., 6s. 8d. (by auction), 6s. 10½d.; Hero Freehold, 6s. Closing quotations were:—Gold: Ophir, seller 45s., buyer 30s.; Delaney's Dyke, seller 8s. 6d., buyer 5s.; Cunningar, seller 20s., buyer 16s.; Courans, seller 11s. 6d., buyer 9s. 6d. Silver: Sunny Corner, seller 17s., buyer 16s.; Eveleen, seller 3s. 6d., buyer 2s. 3d.; Broken Hill Block 14, seller 100s., buyer 98s. 6d.; Broken Hill British, seller 88s., buyer 85s.; Broken Hill Centrals, seller 15s., buyer 14s.; Broken Hill South, seller 54s., buyer 50s. 6d.; Broken Hill New Norths, seller 34s., buyer 33s.; Broken Hill Junction, seller 28s., buyer 27s.; Rising Sun, seller 2s. 6d.; Webb's, seller 13s. 6d., buyer 13s.; Webb's, contributing, seller 8s. 9d., buyer 8s. 3d.; Terrible Dick, seller 9d., buyer 4d.; Lewis Ponds, contributing, seller 6s. 10½d., buyer 6s.; Mount Costigan, paid up, seller 15s.; Costigan South, seller 2s. 3d.; Second to None Syndicate, seller £30; Hero Freehold, seller 7s. 6d., buyer 6s.

The following were the Melbourne quotations posted at the Exchange yesterday:—Silver: British Broken Hill, buyer 86s., seller 88s.; Broken Hill, buyer £289; Broken Hill Block 10, buyer 31s. 3d., seller 31s. 6d.; Broken Hill No. 14 Block Company, buyer 99s. 6d., seller 100s., sales 99s. 6d.; Broken Hill Junction Company, buyer 27s. 6d., seller 28s.; Broken Hill North New, buyer 33s 6d., seller 34s., sales 33s. 6d.; Broken Hill South, buyer 50s. 6d., seller 51s.; Central Broken Hill, ex New, buyer 14s. 6d., seller 14s. 9d., sales 14s. 6d.; Cordillera Hill, buyer 17s. 9d., seller 18s., sales 18s.; Round Hill, buyer 62s., seller 63s., sales 62s.; Victoria Cross, buyer 9s. 6d., seller 10s.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The market for silver companies continues depressed. Cordilleras and New Lewis Ponds were especially heavily pressed on the market, and considerably lower prices were accepted. Block 14, British Broken Hill, Norths, Junction, and Centrals also sold lower. Round Hills improved a shade on yesterday's low prices. In tin mines Briseis were asked for at improved quotations.

Sales: Block 10, 31s. 3d., 31s. 6d.; Block 14, 100s., 99s.; Junction, 27s. 6d., 26s. 9d.; British, 88s., 86s. 6d.; Centrals, paid, 14s. 6d.; Cordillera, 15s. 6d., 15s. 3d.; Lewis Ponds, 9s., 8s.; New North Brokens, 33s. 6d., 33s.; Peelwood, 4s., 4s. 6d.; Round Hill, 62s., 62s. 6d.; Victoria Cross, 9s. 7½d., 9s. 3d.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

At a meeting of the Queen Victoria Tin Company it was decided to wind up.

Share Report.—Sales: Moonta, £6 15s., £5 19s.; Baker's Creek, 79s., 76s. 9d., 78s. 3d.; Mount Moor, 5s. 4½d., 4s. 8d., 4s. 9d.; Brokens, £287, £289; Block 14, 99s., 10 s. 6d., 98s. 4½d.; British, 89s. 6d., 86s. 6d., 87s.; South, paid, 52s.; North, 33s. 9d., 33s. 1½d., 33s. 3d.; Block 10, 31s. 6d; Junction, 28s. 4½d., 27s., 27s. 6d.; Centrals, paid, 14s. 6d., 14s. 4½d.; contributing, 9s. 6d.; Cross, 9s. 10½d., 9s. 4½d.; Pioneer, 4s. 1½d.; Globe, 13s.; New Broken Hill Extended, 11s.; Treasure, 8s. 9d.; Old Elders, 50s., 51s.

SILVERTON, WEDNESDAY.

The Angus Mine continues to look well. As sinking progresses the lode is widening, which is of a very encouraging nature. The ore consists of friable iron, gossan, and carbonate of lead, carrying chloride of silver. Arrangements are being made by South Australian capitalists in reference to supplying marble flux for use in the furnaces here from Kanaka Creek. The stone is said to equal anything from Kapunda or Kooringa.

MORUYA, WEDNESDAY.

The machinery connected with the Little Gem Gold Quartz Mine, about two miles from town, was started to-day, in the presence of a large number of the principal townspeople. The machine, a Huntingdon, went like clockwork. Mr. Hunt, the manager, and all present were quite satisfied. The mine promises to be a payable concern.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Baker's Creek South Gold-mining Company, Limited, January 27.—Work in connection with the mine has been progressing favourably during the week. The tunnel under contract has advanced 15ft., making a total measurement of 50ft. The shaft which I reported last week at 7ft. measured yesterday 15ft. During the week the windlass has been placed in position.

Webb's Silver-mining Company, Limited, January 26.—The crosscut at the 304ft. level to the west of the shaft has been driven 20ft.; at the present face in this crosscut it is showing mineral freely in the cleavage of the country. The drive to the eastward of the shaft in the 301ft. level has been driven 21ft.; 9ft. from the shaft I cut a vein of very rich mineral, averaging from 2 to 7 in. thick; 2ft. further I cut another vein of mineral 1in. thick; then drove through 3ft. of black country rock slightly charged with mineral; at 16ft. 7in. from the shaft; I cut the lode, having a well-defined footwall. There are 10in. of good mineral lying direct on the footwall, then 1ft. 3in. of well-defined lode matter, which shows no mineral. Beyond this again I have cut into first-class mineral. 250ft. level: I have had four men working in this level during the month. The amount of mineral sent to the surface from those men is 45 tons. This I have had picked and separated into different qualities. The lode to the south in this drive is looking well, and there is a first-class footwall showing this last week.

Prince of Wales and Old Poverty Company, Tarnagulla (Vic.), January 25.—Work in main shaft completed, and everything now in good working order. At prospecting shaft, east crosscut put in 8ft.; total, 22ft. Hard white sandstone, with large flat seams of quartz.

Morning Star Company, Bedan, Ballarat, January 26.—Crosscut extended 14ft. for week. Got through the hard sandstone bar into nice slate country, with a little water coming from the face. Distance from plat, 140ft.

Big Oakey Gold-mining Company, Limited, January 26.—Have extended east crosscut 5ft., making total 91ft., and opened out on the newly-discovered vein 7ft., and shall take down stone next Thursday. We have also extended crosscut at the 70ft. level 3ft. 6in.; total, 70ft. 6in. A few more feet should cut Priam's vein.

The Baker's Creek Gold-mining Company, No Liability, January 21.—Cornish's tunnel has been extended 31ft., making a total length of 160ft. The reef here is about 15in. wide, and carrying splendid gold. Smith's tunnel has been extended 10ft., making it 367ft. from opening. The reef here is somewhat broken, but still shows good gold. Miller's tunnel has been cleaned and made secure, and extended 10ft., making it 75ft. from opening. The reef here is from 3 to 4 ft. wide, showing nice gold. The masons have commenced the foundation for boilers, and are making good progress with the work. The last cleaning up, which took place on Saturday, gave 1373oz. of gold for 15 days' crushing. The quantity of stone treated was 132 tons, taken from South's reef.

Back Creek Silver and Gold Mining Company, Limited, January 28.—During week ending 26th instant have had four men in stope raising ore, and have raised several tons of fair-looking ore. Have also been making stope wider.

Royal Standard Gold-mining Company, No Liability, January 26.—No 2 chamber (quite new ground) is 1c 5ft. I got the men to drill in to find the expected new reef, which runs parallel with the present one, and they got it at 2ft.—7ft. in all. The drillings prospected very well. 26 tons of quartz carted to battery this week. The other two drays are to start on Monday. I found some very nice specimens on the heap at the battery after the rain this morning. Mine still looks as well as ever, and we are now fixing the tables for the additional five-head stampers.

New England Gold-mining Company, Limited, January 29.—Sixty tons concentrates ready to be despatched; assay value, £1100. Huntington mill crushing steadily. Winze looking well, showing 4ft. of crushing stuff. Splendid ore showing new north level, sample of which assayed 3oz. fine gold per ton.

Daly River Copper Mine, Northern Territory.—Sunk two prospecting shafts close to the northern boundary, one 16ft. and the other 10ft. deep. There was a little ore showing on the surface, but as the ore did not appear to continue down, I thought it would not be advisable to spend any money here. Also sank in two places, about 100 yards north and west of the main shaft, in what appears to be another branch or lode, a little ore showing on the surface; but it ran out at a depth of 5ft. or 6ft., consequently I abandoned this. The unwatering main shaft meanwhile occupied about a month, which then enabled me to repair the 85ft. level timbering, and extend it south 6 fathoms 4ft. Total distance from shaft, 144ft. The lode driven through was from 10in. to 18in. wide in the roof, carrying patches of grey ore of a high percentage. In the bottom of the drive the lode is from 3in. to 6in. wide of sulphide ore, intermixed with slate. I have also sunk a winze from the bottom of the 47ft. level down to the back of this drive through the orey ground, and have stoped the ground away each end of the winze to the bottom of the 47ft. level. Have now put six men to extend the 85ft. level further south to see whether we can meet with another shoot of ore in this direction, as the last shoot of ore driven through yielded about 70 tons of high-percentage ore, the best ore assaying 41 per cent., and seconds 28 per cent. I have cleaned out the 47ft. level south, repaired timbering, and extended a further 6ft.; total distance from shaft 142ft.; lode in the face is about 4ft. wide, carrying patches of ore intermixed with slate, &c. Stoped out two blocks of the ground back of the 47ft. level north and south of the shaft, which yielded 120 tons of 24 per cent. We have raised in all 193 tons. I have 800 tons of ore at grass, which will require to be dressed. I have shown it at 15 per cent.

Mount Costigan South Silver-mining Company, No Liability.—No. 1 Shaft: We have completed necessary alterations, and divided the shaft for ventilation. Have let contract for sinking to 200ft. Tunnel has been driven 5ft. 6in. Total, 238ft. The ground continues hard. Have accepted tender for next 60ft. section of tunnel.

Costigan Consols Silver-mining Company, No Liability.—Main shaft has been sunk 8ft. on course of junction lode; total, 178ft. 6in. The formation of lode is about 3ft., showing quartz and iron pyrites. A better class of country is coming in the bottom of shaft.

Cordillera Extended Silver-mining Company, No Liability.—No. 3 Shaft: Winze from 120ft. level sunk 3ft.; total, 70ft. Struck a strong stream of water equal to 300 gallons per hour. The drive south from shaft has been extended 26ft.; total, 108ft. The lode has a better appearance, but is still in unsettled country. We appear to be near a change. The drive north from shaft has been extended 28ft.; total, 100ft. The lode continues about the same.

AMUSEMENTS.

PROMENADE CONCERT.

The last but one of the promenade concerts was given last evening at the Crystal Palace Skating Rink, York-street, the occasion being a benefit tendered to the genial promoter of these entertainments. As has already been recorded, Mr. S. Churchill Otton had organised a series of promenade concerts, which have invariably been of a high class, and at which the very best talent has been heard; but they have only afforded another unhappy illustration of the fact that for some cause or other the public will not come forward to support what is really good. It became known to the artists who have been engaged for the various concerts that the venture had proved the reverse of remunerative to their promoter, and hence, no sooner was their termination announced, than the profession came forward almost *en masse* and tendered their services for a benefit performance. So large a number, indeed, proved to be anxious to aid the cause, that it was impossible to include all in one programme, with the result that a second concert of the same nature will be given this (Thursday) evening. Last night an immense audience came together, and appeared to be highly delighted, while numerous remarks were heard to the effect that general regret was felt at the near approach of the termination of the series; but as this feeling has come into existence all too late to be effective, Sydney will have to witness once more a fine style of concert compulsorily discontinued for lack of adequate support. The concert was excellent in every department. Miss Colbourne-Baber gave a fine rendering of "Close to the Threshold," in which she was assisted by Mr. Rivers Allpress in the violin solo, with Miss Naylor as the efficient accompanist. This was vociferously encored, and had to be repeated. Mrs. C. B. Foster was also very successful in Ganz's "Dear Bird of Winter," and was loudly applauded; as was also Miss Mina Hogarth for her tasteful singing of "Daddy." Mr. Hallewell repeated his former successes in "Simon the Cellarer," and was encored, Mr. Walshe receiving the like compliment for "The Garonne," in which his voice told well. Mr. George Sinclair sang Loge's "In the Garden," and also Faure's "Les Rameaux" (the latter with Mr. Allpress's obligato), and was well received. Mr. T. Gilpin was recalled for a capital rendering of "The King's Minstrel," and he and Mr. Walshe were effectively associated in "The Moon has raised." Mons. Kowalski evoked considerable enthusiasm by "La Marseillaise" and "Tambour battant," having to play again in consequence. Mr. Rivers Allpress was in fine form, and gained a well-merited encore for his artistic playing of a couple of Sarasate's "Spanish Dances." Professor Sylvester played a cornet solo, and the Spanish Students gave a very clever performance of the "Martha" overture, for which they were encored. The band of the 2nd Regiment played a number of selections under the able direction of their bandmaster, Mr. H. M'Mahon. Mr. Neville Barnett shared with Miss Naylor the duties of accompanist during the evening.

To-night's programme is even better than the above. Among the singers announced are Miss Colbourne-Baber, Mdlle. Lablache, Miss Tilly Salinger, Miss Josephine O'Reilly, Miss Birch, Mr. Hinchy, Signor Dimitresco, Signor Leucioni, Mr. A. Baber, and Mr. Warwick Gainor. Messrs. Allpress and Pousard are announced as the violinists, Mr. Edgar Straus as violoncellist, and Miss Clarice Brabazon as pianist. With such an array of talent a good concert will be assured.

MR. COWEN'S ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS.

As will be seen by an advertisement in another column, the spirited enterprise of Messrs. Rignold and Allison will place in the way of Sydney an opportunity unique in the history of music in this colony. Mr. Cowen's reputation is so firmly established that we do not suppose that fresh laurels will accrue to him from this adventure. It is, however, very interesting to contemplate the extensive *repertoire* from which the great conductor draws his numbers for each concert. He had also presented to the colonial public during the last 26 weeks at least 550 separate musical numbers. Some of these have comprised the chief points of whole operas, symphonies in three and four parts, and selections illustrative of distinctive schools of music. To say that this enormous musical library—which amounts to thousands of copies—contains the works of the best known masters is to say little. It comprises arrangements of national music songs, dances, ballads, of which the authors, if ever known by name, have long since been forgotten. It contains delicate little scraps and sketches, miniatures and brilliant studies, many things that have remained almost unobserved in the world's vast portfolio of music. These are compositions by Brahms, Liszt, Chopin, Griech, Schumann, Vittoria; to say nothing of greater names than even these. The old English school that flourished when every English gentleman was like John Inglesant, an amateur of music, is also represented. It may not be possible to present a tithe of this work to the Sydney public; but if, according to the Horatian maxim, there be an acute pleasure in selecting from a great heap, here we have an unrivalled amplitude of choice. It will be worth noting, as an experiment in national taste, as determined by special environment, what welcome the Sydney public will accord to Mr. Cowen and his accomplished brethren of the orchestra.

Mr. Cowen will give the first of his grand concerts on Saturday evening, at the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park.

Theatre-goers are reminded that the final matinée performance of "Hans the Boatman" will be given at the Criterion Theatre to-day, the occasion being the benefit to little Miss May Hannan, who, as the "baby coquette," had at least some share in rendering the piece attractive.

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

The Sydney-owned three masted schooner Lord of the Isles, Captain T. M'Caskie, has just completed another very smart voyage. She sailed from Sydney, October 31, for Newcastle; there loaded coal for the English men-of-war lying in Samoa. She sailed from Newcastle November 10, and arrived at Apia on November 30. Sailed thence for Whangaroa, New Zealand, on the 13th of December, and arrived on the 27th December. Sailed for Sydney January 16, and entered the Heads at 9 30 p.m., January 29. This vessel has done some very good work lately. Her last voyage was to Adelaide, which she completed in five weeks for the round, and the one preceding that was to Fiji, which she performed in two months for the round. Captain M'Caskie reports moderate northerly winds during the run across until within 50 miles of Sydney, when the full force of the southerly gale of Sunday night was felt, but no damage was done.

To-day being nomination day for East, South, and West Sydney electorates, merchants are notified that H. M. Custom-house will be closed at 11 o'clock.

The steamer Ailowrie, Captain Walker, left Eden at 8 a.m. January 29, called at Tathra, Merimbula, and Bermagui, and arrived in Sydney at 8 a.m. 30th. Cargo: 216 bales wool, 160 bags bark, 79 bags maize, 20 bags c. food, 100 boxes maizena, 35 bags bacon, 40 bags potatoes, 80 kegs butter, 1050 cheese, 5 pigs, 6 bags oysters, and 17 packages sundries.

The steamer Bellinger arrived in port at 2.30 a.m. from Richmond River via Newcastle. Experienced light northerly winds to Smoky Cape; thence to arrival blowing hard from the south, with heavy head sea. Cargo: 40 bundles box wood, 45 casks treacle, 200 mats sugar, 64 hides, 11 kegs butter, 9 cases eggs, 6 coops fowls, 22 pigs, 2 calves, 30 empty casks, 60 pine logs, and sundries.

A four-masted ship passed the port at 7 p.m. yesterday, heading north.

The Miltiades, ship, Captain Ayling, from Sydney, arrived at Calcutta December 26.

The Primero, with a wheat cargo from Oamaru, is cabled as having arrived at London prior to the 29th current.

The schooner Waratah, Captain Krauze, left Dungeness January 9, and had it fresh to the 12th, then fine to the 27th, after which it blew hard squalls from the southward to arrival.

A small German steamer the Samoa, Captain Ducker, arrived yesterday in ballast, from Brisbane and New Guinea. The vessel has come on here for sale. She was built in this colony in 1883, of wood and was formerly named the Sophia Ann. Her present owners, the New Guinea Company, find her too small for their requirements, and they have negotiated for a larger vessel for the trade. Her net register is 53 tons, gross 112 tons. She left Finschaven December 20, and arrived at Brisbane December 30, left on 26th instant, and arrived as above.

The barque Presto, Captain M'Gregor, reports leaving Kaipara Jan. 15. Had variable winds to the 17th light N.W. to the 19th, N. and N.E. to the 21st; then northerly right along to the 29th, when a fresh gale from the southward was fallen in with. Captain M'Gregor reports great activity at the sawmills. The new owners of the kauri forests are pushing ahead with the felling and sawing work at a great pace.

The schooner Saucy Jack, Captain A. Paten, reports leaving Johnstone River, and calling at Dungeness, departure being taken from the latter port on January 5. To Breaksea Spit had light airs and calms, thence fresh winds, chiefly northerly, to port.

The German barque Esmeralda, Captain Neller, left New Guinea December 25, and for the first part of the passage had nothing but southerly weather, right to the coast. Since then, a fair share of northerly winds to last Sunday, when a southerly came up, and held to arrival. The barque is in ballast, to load here for New Guinea.

The steamer Bancoora, from Calcutta, with part cargo for Sydney, has arrived at Melbourne. The local press reporting her arrival there and her chances for dispatch, says:—"As there is no berth for her at any of the piers, the Bancoora will discharge her cargo for this port overside into lighters. This is the 6th steamship which the agents (Messrs. W. Siddeley and Co.) have had to lighter in the bay for want of berthing accommodation at the railway piers."

The steamer Elderslie, which was wired as leaving Melbourne for Sydney, cleared out at the first-named port for Oamaru.

The barque India, 695 tons, Captain G. Grisucke, has entered out at Melbourne for Newcastle.

The ship City of Benares has cleared for London, with 5789 bales of wool and sundries. She will tow out to the stream to-day.

The barque Armistice was sold at Melbourne the other day for £570.

The schooner Undine was withdrawn at Melbourne on a bid of £1600.

The barque Echo, at Melbourne, is fixed to load coal at Sydney or Newcastle for Yap, and copra home.

The Brunette, barque, was to load for Sydney at Whangaroa on January 16, following the Lord of the Isles.

The barque Belle Isle was to leave Mangunui for Sydney about January 16.

Lumber freights from Oregon are said to have advanced, and a charter is reported to have just taken place at 47s 6d, an advance of about 7s 6d per 1000ft.

The ferry steamer Bald Rock, which was reported to have sustained some damage to her bows on Anniversary Day, is at Rowntree's Dock being repaired.

Word has reached Mr. W. H. Fletcher that the barque Coulnakyle was to leave Marseilles for Sydney about the end of this month.

The barque Janbaas, at Melbourne, is fixed at home to load Southern coal for Singapore.

THE ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The chairman, Mr. John Bell, presiding at an extraordinary meeting lately held at home to elect an auditor in the place of Mr. J. Young, deceased, said:—"It is a matter of public notoriety that the shipping trade has greatly improved during the past few months. Sailing ships are probably getting a larger share of that prosperity than steamers, but steamers have also shared in the prosperity, and the steamers of the Orient Company have not been without reaping part of that benefit. How far and how long this prosperity will continue we are not able to say, but we are thankful for it in the meantime. There is one thing I ought to mention as occurring on the other side of the account. In the beginning of May last, when one of our steamers, the Garonne, was on her way to Australia, she came into collision with a cargo boat in the Red Sea. The cargo boat was sunk, and unhappily two of the men on board were drowned. A collision is always a time of considerable anxiety until the decision of the Admiralty Court has been given upon it. That decision, we are able to announce, has been given, entirely acquitting the captain and officers of the Garonne, and holding the Lucinda entirely to blame for the collision, and holding her owners liable to damages and costs. It is quite possible—indeed it is almost certain—that the accounts for 1888 will be prejudiced by that collision, because, first of all, the liability of owners in collision cases is strictly limited by Act of Parliament to £8 per registered ton, and it is hardly to be expected that £8 per ton on a comparatively slight boat will suffice to pay all the charges incurred by us in repairs and by the detention of the steamer. There are always extra charges, such as law charges, which are not allowed by the taxing master, so there will be something to go on the wrong side of the account in consequence of that collision."

THE WRECK OF THE SIR WALTER RALEIGH.

Just as she was on the eve of finishing the fastest passage from Sydney to London so far for the present wool season, the old favourite ship Sir Walter Raleigh has gone ashore, and, as the cable says, is likely to become a total loss. One of her owners, Mr. D. Rose, was here, it is said, when the ship went away, and had intended going home by her, but decided to take the steamer for it. The ship was close up to the Straits of Dover when the disaster occurred, and was probably in charge of a pilot, though nothing is said of this in the cables so far received. The most deplorable feature of the occurrence is the fact that five human lives were sacrificed by it. The cargo that the ship had on board consisted of the following:—Wool: A. M. L. and F. Co., 2183 bales; Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., 838; D. Cohen and Co., 516; C. Smith, 488; J. Sanderson and Co., 420; A. Lamb and Co., 408; A. M. and A. Co., 282; H. Austin, 180; A. Wilson and Co., 165; W. and B. Hick, 134; N. S. W. M. L. and A. Co., 117; Griffith and Co., 112; G. N. Griffith, 99; Cowlishaw Bros., 70; J. A. Molineaux, 6—total bales, 8018; besides the following sundries:—J. J. Kelly, 3742 bags chrome ore, 264 tons 16cwt.; Dalgety and Co., 14 tons 2cwt. 2qr. 26lb. ivory nuts; J. Scharff, 16 tons 15cwt. 3qr. 18lb. copra; R. Richards, 1550 hides, 43 bales sheepskins; E. Vickery and Son, 39 bales leather; J. Marks, 15 bales leather, 2 bales basils, 17 bales gluepieces, 80 casks tallow; J. M'Elhone, 101 casks tallow; Barrett and Co., 2 cases stoppers. The ship was despatched from here on November 10 last by Messrs. Alfred Lamb and Co. Some particulars of the vessel are given with the cable news in another column. The name of the ship had become almost a household word in the Australian trade. She was a clipper of the first order, and had established a splendid name for carrying her cargoes speedily, and her passengers comfortably. As a result, she usually brought out a full complement of passengers on her voyages to the colonies. Reference is made in another column to the insurances known to be effected upon her cargo. The total of these is about £75,000, and about one-half, probably, of the amount is in colonial offices. How the accident occurred is at present unknown. The ever-watchfulness of her commander, his skill and experience, are matters upon which no two opinions exist. Captain Archibald Meston, whatever may have been the cause of the misfortune, is so much believed in here that no doubt is held, should he be alive, as is supposed, but that at the inquiry he will be found to have performed his part well. A complete list of those on board at the time of the ship's departure, as shown by the records at H. M. Customs here is as follows:—Captain Archibald Meston, master; Mr. W. Baker, chief officer; Mr. Milne, second officer; Mr. Howes, third officer; Messrs. J. A. Steward, C. T. Morris, H. J. Radford, T. E. Lewis, and W. H. Adams, apprentices; Messrs. J. Ritchie (carpenter), J. Ross (sailmaker), J. Cowie (steward), W. Attwood and W. Anderson (assistant stewards), L. Picard (cook), J. Stephen (assistant cook), J. Palmer, H. Oram, R. Raffley, T. Byrne, S. Anderson, J. Maclean, G. Petersen, W. C. Adolph, J. Linklater, H. G. Duck, G. Anderson, C. T. Moore, D. S. Dake, R. Harmtery, Matzensen, E. Newman, C. Maddock, J. Hunter, G. Williams, J. Errickson, O. H. Crawford, E. Johnson, J. Harrison, W. Forrester, and F. Nelson, able seamen.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Rome is due in port this morning from London. She passed Green Cape at 4.35 p.m. yesterday. The M. M. Company's steamer Sydney, hence to Marseilles, arrived at Adelaide at 6.30 a.m. yesterday. She continued her voyage later on. R.M.S. Oroya, hence, arrived yesterday at Melbourne. The Messageries Maritimes Company's steamer Salazie, inward from Marseilles, arrived at Albany at 2.15 a.m. yesterday. She continued her voyage for Adelaide at 10 a.m. The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Rome is due here this forenoon from London, via ports. She passed Green Cape at 4.35 p.m. yesterday.

LASCAR CREWS.

The lascar sailor is a familiar figure in Australian ports, his presence being chiefly due to the visits of the P. and O. Company's steamers, on board of which, as is well known, large numbers of them are employed. During the last 10 years there has been an increase of 22,000 lascars sailing from the port of Bombay alone. The majority sailing in home boats are Mahometans, and are subject to no caste prejudices, while others are Hindoos of a low caste, and are thus able to do any kind of work. They are fed, at the expense of the ship, chiefly on rice and meat. Their pay at Bombay ranges from 14 rupees for boys up to 27 rupees for a serang or tindal who holds the same position as boatswain amongst an English crew. They are for the most part intelligent, and speak and read Hindoostani or Gujerati. Their religion, in case of Mahometans, does not permit them the use of alcoholic liquors in any form, and drunkenness is exceedingly rare amongst them. As a rule they are very clannish; they usually work in gangs, and the same set of men enlist in the same boat and under the same serang time after time and for years in succession. While at work they are saving and thrifty, but their money is often squandered on marriage ceremonies at home, and most of them are in the hands of money-lenders. As a rule, it is calculated that one A.B. European sailor is equal to three lascars. The pay of the European at Bombay is about £3 a month, while that of the lascar in the same class is about £1 to £1 10s.

STOWAGE OF CARGOES.

The House of Lords decided a case of some importance to shipmasters lately, on appeal. A firm of merchants chartered a steamship, the Lauderdale, to carry a general cargo from Glasgow to Kurrachee, the owners guaranteeing that the vessel would carry not less than 2000 tons deadweight. On completion of the stowage, it was discovered that the vessel had not received this weight, and the charterers sought a pro rata reduction of the stipulated sum. This the owners refused to allow, on the ground that the coal which formed part of the cargo should have been stowed among the machinery, whereas the charterers had insisted upon its being kept separate. The House of Lords gave judgment in favour of the owners against the charterers, the Lord Chancellor holding that the "cargo was not of the character to be expected under the charter party, and that the deficiency in the deadweight carrying capacity of the vessel was due to the action of the respondents in not forwarding cargo of such a character, or arranging for some cargo to fill up the interstices. It appeared to him that those responsible for the cargo should have ascertained from time to time the condition of the vessel."

THE S.S. HOHENZOLLERN.

Yesterday, with the accustomed punctuality of this line, the North German Lloyd Imperial German mail steamer Hohenzollern left on her voyage to Bremen, via ports. She had a fair quantity of cargo, including 2000 bales of wool, but few passengers. Captain Schmoelder, late of the company's steamer Lubeck, was a passenger for Fatherland, where he will likely have command of one of the branch line steamers. The Hohenzollern is expected to be full of cargo by the time she takes her departure from Adelaide.

THE CURRENT ALONG THIS COAST.

December and January are months during which a current running to the southward is usually felt to be swifter than at any other time of the year. For some time past masters of vessels have mentioned the current as having been remarkably swift. Innumerable verbal reports to this effect have been made within the past two months. The other day Captain Jenkyns of the ship Thermopylæ had experienced it to such a degree as caused him to lay special stress upon its unusual velocity. Recorded authorities on the subject have placed the maximum rate at about two knots; but the bulk of the testimony offered on the subject at this port lately has shown the existence of a southerly current running at as much as three knots and over. Captain Jenkyns estimated it as travelling at about 60 miles in the 24 hours. From whatever cause it arises, it is pretty clear that the current along the coast is more than ordinarily fast, even for this time of year. On this subject a rather strange report was given yesterday by the captain of the steamer Samoa and the captain of the barque Presto. Both of these masters declare positively that for the past two or three days the current has been northerly and not southerly at all. Such experience after a long continuance of strong southerly weather is said to be not altogether unheard of before. Instances are said to have been reported by mariners, and certainly both the shipmasters just referred to speak with absolute certainty upon the subject. The master of the German steamer Samoa says that on last Monday morning, when he was about 10 miles off the land, from 8 a.m. to noon he was carried to the northward about six miles in the four hours, and that from Monday last at noon to Tuesday at noon he went to leeward 18 miles, the vessel during that time being for the most part 40 miles off shore. He states that there could be no mistake about it, the northerly set being too perceptible to admit of doubt.

CASUALTIES.

A schoolboy named Ernest Gledhill, aged nine years, residing at Waverley, was playing with some trucks in the Centennial Park, about 8 o'clock last evening, when one of them started and passed over his leg, inflicting a large lacerated wound. He was admitted to the hospital for treatment.

About 3.10 a.m. yesterday morning a woman named Mary Ann Blush, aged 45 years, died at her residence, No. 3, Alexander-place, at the rear of the Exchange Hotel, Collins-street, Surry Hills, without having been seen by a medical man. The deceased was a widow, residing with her two sons. For the last 12 months she had complained of a pain in her side, and some time ago was treated by Dr. Shewin, of Liverpool-street. On Tuesday night she retired to rest about 11.20 p.m., and at midnight she was taken ill. Her son went for Dr. Shewin, who was not at home; and on returning he found his mother dead. An inquest will be held to-day.

MR. J. P. ABBOTT and MR. J. FLETCHER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—"Anti-Humbug" has a letter in this morning's paper accusing Mr. Fletcher of inconsistency with regard to his professed doctrines of protection. It would have been to "Anti-Humbug's" credit had he satisfied himself beyond all doubt that his allegations were true before rushing into print. Mr. F. has been dealing with Messrs. Angus and Son, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, for many years, and an application to them will suffice to show that all his buggies have been manufactured at their establishment. But "Anti-Humbug," in common with a few others, seem to be imbued with a spirit of misrepresentation—which is characteristic of their professed creed—and are continually making unreliable and malicious statements under the cover of an assumed name. Let me advise "Anti-Humbug" and his allies to pursue an honourable and fearless course, and if they have any charges to make against public men, to do so in a manner becoming men. I am, &c.,

January 29. W. B. FLETCHER.

TRAINS TO CATCH THE OUTGOING MAIL AT ADELAIDE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Railway Commissioners deserve the thanks of the community for the improvements which they have introduced into the train service. But there is one much needed reform required, which I am surprised that they have not yet carried into effect. We have complete railway communication between Sydney and Adelaide, and yet for some reason or other one of the greatest possible advantages in connection with it is not made use of. The mail steamer leaves Adelaide every Monday at 4 p.m., and to catch these, passengers and mails, have to leave Sydney not later than Thursday. Is not this an extraordinary thing? Why could not an express train leave here at the usual time on Saturday evening in conjunction with another train leaving Melbourne for Adelaide also at the usual time, 4 p.m. on Sunday evening? This would bring us two days nearer Europe on the homeward journey. Railway servants already work on Sundays, so that the Sabbatarian objection cannot be the obstacle. Why the colony should suffer this unnecessary inconvenience I cannot conceive. I am, &c.,

TRAVELLER.

OUR TRIAL DELIGHTS EVERYONE.—If your hair is gray, or falling out, use Mrs. S. A. Allen's World Hair Restorer, which never fails to restore gray hair to its original colour, removing dandruff, and strengthening the hair. Try it. Sold everywhere.—[ADVT.]

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR JANUARY 30, 1889.

EXPLANATORY.

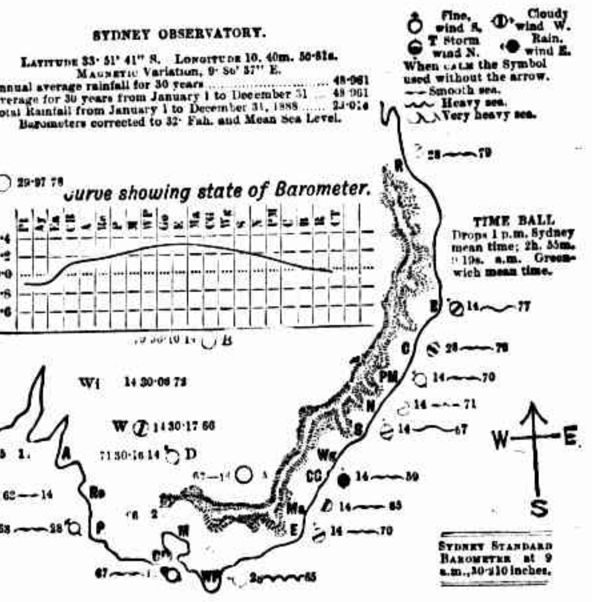
BAROMETRIC CURVE. Perth, Pt; Newcastle, N; Albury, Ay; Eucla, Ea; Cape Borda, CB; Adelaide, A; Robe, Re; Portland, P; Melbourne, M; Gabo, Go; Sydney, S; Wilson's Promontory, WP; Eden, E; Moruya, Ma; Jervis Bay, CG; Wollongong, WG; Port Macquarie, PM; Brisbane, B; Clarence R., C; Cooktown, C; Rockhampton, R.

LIST OF STATIONS. Weather at 9 a.m. WT; blue sky, b; detached clouds, c; drizzling rain, d; fog, f; gloomy, g; hazy, h; misty, m; frosty, n; overcast, o; passing showers, p; rain, r; snow, s; thunder, t; threatening, u.

The readings of the barometer and of the thermometer inland at Albury (A), Deniliquin (D), Wentworth (W), Wilcannia (Wi), Bourke (B), and Alice Springs (AS), are given in figures. Atmospheric currents are shown by arrows flying with the wind, the velocity of which is given in miles per hour.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE 10. 40m. 50·81s.
MAGNETIC Variation, 9° 56' 37" E.
Annual average rainfall for 30 years ... 48·961
Average for 30 years from January 1 to December 31 ... 48·961
Total Rainfall from January 1 to December 31, 1888 ... 25·016
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level.



TIME BALL. Drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time; 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

SYDNEY STANDARD BAROMETER at 9 a.m., 30·210 inches.

Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn
Albury ...	b	82	57	0	Cowra ...	b	93	42	0	Marsdens ...	b	88	67	0	Port Macquarie	c	75	60	0·17
Armidale ...	b	75	54	0	Cudgellico ...	b	—	64	0	Menindie ...	c	—	—	0	Port Stephens ...	b	77	51	0
Balranald ...	b	90	58	0	Deniliquin ...	b	85	49	0	Molong ...	b	86	54	0	Queanbeyan ...	c	63	—	0
Bathurst ...	c	82	54	0	Dubbo ...	b	89	59	0	Morangarell ...	b	85	61	0	Quirindi ...	b	96	55	0
Bendemeer ...	b	78	50	0	Eden ...	b	75	67	0	Moree ...	b	95	66	0	Singleton ...	g	82	60	0
Bodalla ...	c	76	56	0·05	Euston ...	b	87	56	0	Moruya ...	c	72	58	0	Sydney ...	g	73	60	0·54
Bourke ...	b	93	60	0	Forbes ...	b	82	75	0	Moss Vale ...	r	68	55	0·05	Tamworth ...	b	85	62	0
Bowral ...	g	66	52	0·07	Gabo Island ...	r	67	57	0·06	Mount Hope ...	b	89	57	0	Taralga ...	g	—	—	0
Bundarra ...	b	86	59	0	Glen Innes ...	b	74	39	0	Mount Victoria	r	73	46	0·20	Taree ...	e	—	—	0
Camden Haven ...	g	72	62	0	Goulburn ...	g	79	53	0	Mudgee ...	b	87	56	0	Tenterfield ...	c	81	52	0
Cape St. George	s	79	56	0·10	Grafton ...	b	91	66	0	Mungindi ...	b	100	60	0	Wagga ...	b	86	53	0
Carcoar ...	b	72	51	0	Gulgong ...	g	79	38	0	Murrumburrah	b	83	75	0	Walcha ...	b	89	75	0
Casino ...	c	83	58	0·05	Gunnedah ...	b	87	63	0	Murrurundi ...	b	77	59	0	Walgett ...	b	88	66	0
Cassilis ...	c	79	61	0	Guyra ...	b	75	49	0	Muswellbrook ...	b	89	—	0	Warialda ...	—	—	—	—
Clarence ...	b	78	67	0	Hay ...	b	84	71	0	Narrabri ...	b	87	58	0	Warrah ...	b	—	38	0
Condobolin ...	b	93	76	0	Inverell ...	b	81	60	0	Newcastle ...	c	74	62	0·01	Wentworth ...	b	81	60	0
Cooma ...	g	73	42	0	Kiandra ...	g	64	40	0	Nowra ...	b	88	55	0·24	Wilcannia ...	b	84	57	0
Coonabarabran ...	b	83	—	0	Maitland ...	g	77	61	0	Orange ...	—	73	53	0	Wollongong ...	s	76	54	1·10
Coonamble ...	c	86	6[illegible]	0	Manning Heads	c	71	63	0	Picton ...	g	75	56	0·01	Young ...	b	93	56	0

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Fine inland; cloudy and unsettled on coast; southerly winds.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine, with scattered clouds; S.E. to E. winds.

Queensland.—Unsettled on coast; fine inland; S. to S.E. winds.

South Australia.—Generally fine, with light S.E. to E. winds.

Central and Northern Australia.—Cloudy and unsettled in north; clear over centre.

Western Australia.—More or less cloudy; S. to S.W. winds.

Tasmania.—More or less cloudy; S.E. to easterly winds.

New Zealand.—Showery in the Straits; variable winds.

Forecast.—New South Wales: Unsettled, but tending to fine weather, with S. to S.E. winds on the coast; inland fine, with S.E. winds.—H. C. Russell. Victoria: Fine and warm, with S.E. to E. winds, tending to northerly.—R. L. J. Ellery. South Australia: Fine and warm; light E. to N. winds; in northern territory partially cloudy and unsettled, with stormy weather and gale near the coast.—C. Todd.

Rain has fallen in previous 24 hours: Light to moderate along the coast of New South Wales; heaviest at Wollongong and Sydney; light to moderate on the north coast of continent.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Port Macquarie, S., showery, 75°; Wilcannia, calm, fine, 82°; Dubbo, E., fine, 78°; Forbes, calm, clear, 88°; Newcastle, E.S.E., fine, 71°; Eden, E., fine, 69°; Cape St. George, S.E., fine, 71°; Deniliquin, N.E., fine, 82°; Wentworth, N., fine, 83°; Clarence, strong, S., fine, 75°; Sydney, S.E., fine, 70°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 31.

Sun rises at 5.22, sets at 7.5; Moon, 5.2 a.m., 6.54 p.m.; Mercury, 6.50 a.m., 7.58 p.m.; Venus, 9.1 a.m., 9.15 p.m.; Mars, 8.13 a.m., 8.50 p.m.; Jupiter, 2.8 a.m., 4.19 p.m.; Saturn, 7.22 p.m., 5.33 a.m. New moon, 2nd; full moon, 17th; new moon, 31st.

High water at Fort Denison: 8.12 a.m., 8.36 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

Parliamentary Elections.

MR. F. W. GIBSON, FOR EAST SYDNEY.

Electors of East Sydney,—

I offer myself for election as a member for East Sydney in the contest which is the outcome of the late great crisis.

After the present Government had constitutionally come into office, the usual and necessary supply was refused—not to them, gentlemen, but to the country—to you, because the repudiation of the obligations of Government is an injury to every elector of this country, and to all who depend upon him. That repudiation was most wanton, dictated by the fear of dissolution, and unchecked by the constitutional knowledge which would have saved its authors from their grave misdeed. It was imperative on the Government to appeal to you to say whether such proceedings should be tolerated, and whether the implied censure upon his Excellency contained in Mr. M'Millan's resolution could possibly have your approval.

Gentlemen,—You are made aware by a distinct and candid manifesto of the principles and policy of the new Government. With the main points of this declaration I am entirely in agreement, and concurring as I do most heartily with Ministers in placing the policy of protection to native industries in the fore front, and in their general plan of legislation, I feel myself bound to accede to the requests made to me that I should contest the present election.

I can promise you, Gentlemen, that your interests are mine. Yours is no road and bridge electorate. On the contrary, it is one which gives its member freedom to represent you thoroughly, and to avoid the pernicious and unpatriotic position of a mere delegate.

Be assured that while I shall never forget your interests, you will not find me faithless to that higher trust which I ask you to repose in me.

I am, gentlemen,
Your faithful servant,
FRED. W. GIBSON.

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ENGINES, Horizontal and Vertical, 4 to 20 h.p.; Portable, 8, 12, 16 h.p.; Hoisting, 3, 4, 6 h.p.; Steam Winches, Saw Benches, Vertical Boilers, 3 and 8 h.p. JAMES DUNN and CO., Tattersall's Club, Hunter-st.

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FOR SALE, cheap, a Mining PLANT, consisting of 4 h. p. Engine and Boiler and 4-stamper Battery, only worked a few days, together with Pump, Tank, Piping, and sundries; the lot for £325. Address Cyclops, King-street Post-office, Sydney.

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DERRICK CRANES, 15, 20, 30, 40, and 60 cwt. James Dunn and Co., 121, Liverpool-street.

PORTABE ENGINE.—Wanted, a good second-hand, 6 h.p.; state maker and price. JNO. A. MOORE, Cape's-chambers, Bond-street.

WANTED, 6" Centrifugal PUMP and PIPING. Price and particulars, Box 1102, G. P. O.

WANTED a good PILE-DRIVER. Apply by letter with ref. Johnson and Billings, contractors, Waratah.

WANTED, Millboard Cutting MACHINE. W. Christie, bookbinder, 176, Victoria-street.

Miscellaneous.

TENTS and FLYS, superior qualities only, for Sale and Hire; Tarpaulins, plain and oiled; Canvas, 2, 3, 4, 6 feet wide; Hammocks, various; Seaming Twine, &c., cheap. GOLDSTEIN'S Manufactory, 231, Lower George-street.

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OILSKIN CLOTHING, best in the world; Waterproof Sheeting, 3s 6d yard; Cart and Horse Covers, cheap. GOLDSTEIN, Government Contractor, Manufacturer of Oilskin Clothing, &c., 231, Lower George-street.

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OILED Canvas Rick Covers, thoroughly waterproof, light and cheap. Goldstein, 231, L. George-st.

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FOR SALE, large Cooking RANGE, two Ovens, bargain. Apply 139, Liverpool-street, city.

HIGHEST price given for Left-off Clothing. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, 121, George-st. W. Letters attended.

LEFT-OFF Clothing, Old Gold Jewellery wanted. Mrs. Dawson, 500, Pitt-st., next monumental works.

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PURE Brown LEGHORNS, 7 pullets, 3 cockrels, fit for show, lot £3 10s. J. M'Intosh, Rockdale.

WANTED to Sell, fine young Spaniels, and Terrier, cheap. Mrs. Ikin, Nelson-street, Annandale.

SMALL Iron SAFE wanted, second-hand, good quality, cheap. Tate and Co., 158, Pitt-street.

Parliamentary Elections.

CANTERBURY PROTECTION LEAGUE.

The PROTECTIONIST CANDIDATES for the above Electorate—Messrs. J. W. WATKIN, WILFRED BLACKET and A. G. RALSTON, will ADDRESS THE ELECTORS THIS (Thursday) NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.

CANTERBURY: St. Paul's Schoolroom.

ENFIELD: Cervetto's Hotel.

Mr. WILFRED BLACKET will Speak at Sturt's Palace Hotel, Mortlake, THIS DAY, at 12.30 noon.

ELECTORS, roll up and hear this gentleman explain, The NATIONAL POLICY.

HENRY RULE } Hon.
TOM STANLEY } Secs.

CANTERBURY PROTECTION LEAGUE.

Special MEETING of the General Committee will be held THIS (Thursday) NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, DRILL HALL, Liverpool-road, Ashfield. Representatives from this portion of the Electorate urgently requested to attend.

As we are relying entirely upon the patriotism of the people, we expect a large attendance, and with their united assistance we will place the NATIONAL CANDIDATES at the HEAD OF THE POLL.

HENRY RULE, Hon. Sec.

TO THE ELECTORS of CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.

Gentlemen,—At the repeated request of many fellow electors and friends, I have at last determined to do myself the honour of soliciting your suffrages for the representation of Central Cumberland in the ensuing Parliament.

My residence amongst you for the last 40 years, and my active participation in effecting during that time many public improvements, will ensure my undoubted loyalty to the advancement of your best interests as well as those of the country at large.

I am an advocate for Free and Unrestricted Trade, as being the best and soundest policy for the promotion of the healthy and sturdy growth of our home industries, and will strenuously oppose any effort on the part of the gentlemen now in office, who are assuming power, to tamper with the present fiscal policy of the country, which has been recently established by the late Parkes Administration with the concurrence of the people.

I am in favour of retaining the present duties upon wine, spirits, and beers, as well as tobacco, and also the excise duty upon colonial beer for revenue purposes.

Local Option has ever had my warm support and sympathy, and I shall do everything in my power to extend its beneficial influence throughout the land.

If you return me I shall use my best efforts towards the creation of an Agricultural Department, and for the purpose of establishing the technical educational machinery necessary to the intelligent practice of scientific agriculture, and thus contribute to the effective settlement of the natives born on the soil as the true source of a nation's greatness and prosperity.

I am in favour of a Branch Railway being carried into the centre of the great fruit-growing districts, for the purpose of carrying the large and increasing general produce, and for opening up the many beautiful spots so admirably adapted for villa residences which are to be found in the neighbourhood of Pennant Hills, Castle Hill, Baulkham Hills, Seven Hills, and on to Dural—all of which delightful country requires only to be opened up to become the most popular sanatorium for the metropolitan district.

As I shall do myself the honour of meeting you as frequently as possible during the election campaign, and addressing you more fully upon the various topics of interest, I shall trust to these influences, and so leave myself with implicit confidence in your hands.

Yours faithfully, R. A. RITCHIE.

CENTRAL CUMBERLAND ELECTION.

Mr. FRANK FARNELL and Mr. J. R. LINSLEY will ADDRESS THE ELECTORS as under:—

THURSDAY, January 31, at Bankstown, M'Quillan's, at 8 p.m.
FRIDAY, February 1, at Cross Roads, at 7 p.m.; Smithfield, Lawton's, 8 p.m.
SATURDAY, February 2, at Pennant Hills, Smith's, 7 p.m.; Field of Mars, hall, 8 p.m.
MONDAY, February 4, at Hornsby, Railway Hotel, 8 p.m.
TUESDAY, February 5, at Dural, hall, 7.30 p.m.; at Castle Hill, hall, 8.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, February 6, at Parramatta, Tattersall's Hotel, 7 p.m.; Baulkham Hills, hotel, 8 p.m.
THURSDAY, February 7, at Prospect Camp, hotel, 7 p.m.; at Prospect, Walton's, 8 p.m.
FRIDAY, February 8, at Rydalmere, hotel, 7.30 p.m.; at Ermington, Atkins's store, 8.30.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE GLEBE.

GENERAL ELECTION.

I hereby give notice that a PUBLIC MEETING of the Electors of the Glebe will be held at the Hustings, Town Hall, Glebe, on THURSDAY, the 31st day of January, 1889, at noon, for the Nomination and Election of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the Electoral District of the Glebe.

In the event of more than two members being nominated, and a poll demanded, the Polling will take place on SATURDAY, the second day of February next, commencing at 8 a.m. and closing at 4 p.m. on the same day.

All the Polling Places will be at the Town Hall, Glebe.

Before the Nomination of any Candidate the sum of £40, in cash, must be deposited in the hands of the Returning Officer.

ANDREW ALLAN, Returning Officer.

Brougham-street, Glebe, 22nd January, 1889.

GLEBE ELECTORATE.

THE FREE TRADE CANDIDATES, BRUCE SMITH and MICHAEL CHAPMAN, will ADDRESS THE ELECTORS as follows:—

TO-NIGHT, THURSDAY, 31st. At 7.30, at Reddan's Bridge Hotel, Pyrmont Bridge-road; and, at 8.30, at the Currency Lass, Glebe-road and Mitchell-street.

FRIDAY, 1st Feb. At 7.30, Williamson's Excelsior Hotel, Lyndhurst-street, and at 8.30, at Camozzie's Albion Hotel, Glebe and Cowper streets.

ELECTORS ATTEND and hear the GREAT CONVINCING ARGUMENTS in favour of FREE TRADE.

ROBERT A. DALY, CHARLES MACINTOSH, ALFRED JONES, J. H. MORRIS, A. MACKINLAY } Joint Hon. Secs.

GLEBE ELECTORATE.

FREE-TRADE CANDIDATURE.

Messrs. JOHN MEEKS and FRED. WALSH have in the FREE-TRADE INTEREST RETIRED FROM THE CONTEST, and urge THEIR SUPPORTERS to USE THEIR INFLUENCE to secure THE RETURN of Messrs. BRUCE SMITH and MICHAEL CHAPMAN.

SAM. DUNCAN, Secretary for John Meeks.
ARTHUR L. GILES, Secretary for Ald. Fred. Walsh.

ELECTORS OF THE GLEBE.

ALDERMAN W. J. CONLON, the PROTECTIONIST CANDIDATE, Addresses the Electors THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at the ALBION HOTEL, corner of Cowper and Glebe streets.

J. W. DICKINSON, Hon. Secretary.

GLEBE ELECTION.

PERCY LUCAS, Protectionist Candidate, will address the Electors at Annandale TO-NIGHT, Thursday, at Stubb's Victoria Hotel, at o'clock; Kiley's Annandale Hotel, 8.45; and Fraser's Contingent Hotel, at 9.15.

EDGAR F. TYE, THOMAS WEARNE, Jun., } Joint Secs.

GLEBE ELECTION.

Persons having ACCOUNTS against Mr. JOHN MEEKS'S COMMITTEE will please send in same to the undersigned by SATURDAY NEXT, otherwise they will not be entertained.

S. DUNCAN, Hon. Sec.

ELECTORS OF PADDINGTON

VOTE for J. H. WANT and FREE TRADE.

ELECTORS OF PADDINGTON,

VOTE for ROBERT J. KING (of the firm of Geo. King and Co., Bridge-street), The Free-trade Candidate.

WHAT IS PROTECTION?—To sacrifice the interests of the MANY to the interests of the FEW.

LAND REFORMERS and PROTECTIONISTS.

Read the NEW PAMPHLET, AUSTRALIA FOR THE AUSTRALIANS, by A. B. PATERSON, Solicitor, Sydney.

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ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE NEPEAN.

A Public MEETING of the Electors of the Electoral District of The Nepean, will be held at NOON on the sixth day of FEBRUARY NEXT, at the Hustings, next the Courthouse, for the NOMINATION and ELECTION of one member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the aforesaid Electoral District, and in the event of more than one Candidate being proposed, and a Poll demanded, the POLLING will take place on SATURDAY, the 9th day of FEBRUARY NEXT, at the following places:—

PENRITH, ST. MARYS, EASTER CREEK, SYDNEY, LUDDENHAM, CASTLEREAGH, EMU PLAINS, SPRINGWOOD, LAWSON, commencing at 8 a.m., and closing at 4 p.m.

Each CANDIDATE is required to pay into the hands of the Returning Officer the sum of FORTY POUNDS in cash, before his nomination.

J. KING LETHBRIDGE, Returning Officer, Electorate of the Nepean.

Penrith, 24th January, 1889.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NEWTOWN.

A Public MEETING of the ELECTORS of the Electoral District of Newtown will be held at noon on the 31st day of January instant, at the COURTHOUSE, Newtown, for the NOMINATION and ELECTION of THREE MEMBERS to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the aforesaid electoral district; and, in the event of more than three Candidates being proposed, and a Poll demanded, the POLLING will take place on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of February next, at the following places:—

At the Courthouse, Newtown, and at the Council-chambers at Camperdown, Macdonaldtown, and Darlington, and at the COMMERCIAL-BUILDINGS, corner of George and Bathurst streets, Sydney, commencing at 8 a.m., and closing at 4 p.m.

Each candidate is required to pay into the hands of the Returning Officer the sum of £40 before his nomination, in cash.

WILLIAM BAILEY, Returning Officer.

George and Bathurst streets, Sydney, January 22, 1889.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWTOWN.

Gentlemen,—I beg respectfully to inform you that I am a Candidate for re-election at the forthcoming General Election, and solicit a renewal of your confidence. Having so recently been before you, my opinions upon the leading questions likely to come before Parliament are necessarily well known to you, but I shall take every opportunity of meeting and discussing with you the present political situation.

I am, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, JOSEPH ABBOTT.

NEWTOWN ELECTORATE.

Messrs. ABBOTT, HAWKEN, MOLESWORTH, the FREE-TRADE CANDIDATES, will ADDRESS the ELECTORS as under:—

THURSDAY, 31st JANUARY, at Curtis's Camdenville Hotel, at 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, at St. George's Hall, at 8 p.m.

G. H. SPARKS, Hon. Gen. Sec.
L. BROWN, J. SALMON, J. BENNETT } Hon Secs.

NEWTOWN ELECTORATE.

Fellow Electors,—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for your suffrages. Politically I am an untried man, but I am no stranger to the workmen of New South Wales; for the last 10 years we have been shoulder to shoulder in the work of assisting to build up this great colony.

If you do me the honour of returning me to Parliament as your representative I shall endeavour to the best of my ability to have the fiscal policy of this country so altered that our young industries will receive such protection as will enable them to grow upon a sound and sure basis, so that our workmen may be employed and the rising generation of the colony reared and educated so as to fit them well for the after battle of life and to obliterate for ever from the future history of New South Wales the words—CASUAL LABOUR.

I am in favour of such alterations in the Land Laws as will prevent the further alienation of the people's lands, believing that the lessons now being written in blood in that unfortunate country Ireland and the Highlands and islands of Scotland should not be neglected by us.

I am in favour of Local Self-government, believing that no internal prosperity can be enjoyed until local bodies have complete control and management of their own affairs, and also believing that Parliamentary reform is an impossibility until this road-and-bridge question ceases to be a main plank in the political platform.

I am in favour of a National System of Irrigation whereby the extremes of flood and droughts may be mitigated, and I am convinced that it would add very considerably to the prosperity of this country if canals, where practicable, were built instead of railways.

I am in favour of extending the City Railway not only to the Circular Quay, but to every wharf between Woolloomooloo Bay and the head of Darling Harbour.

I am in favour of Local Option, with compensation.

In the present state of the finances of the country I am not in favour of the Payment of Members.

I am in favour of Harbour Trusts for our principal ports and rivers.

Gentlemen, if you elect me to the high position of representing you in Parliament I will to the best of my ability discharge the duties imposed upon me with credit to myself, to you, and to this great country.

Yours, very faithfully, JAMES ANGUS.

No. 84, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, January 29, 1889.

NEWTOWN ELECTORATE.

The PROTECTIONIST CANDIDATES, Messrs. R. J. BELLEMEY, JAS. ANGUS, J. F. SMITH will ADDRESS the ELECTORS at TOWN HALL, CAMPERDOWN, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, 31st instant, 8 o'clock.

P. FOWLER, E. E. BURNE, A. J. MACAULAY } Joint Hon. Secs.

GENERAL ELECTION.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PADDINGTON.

A Public MEETING of the Electors of the above-named Electorate will be held at the Hustings, Paddington, at noon, on THURSDAY, the 31st January, instant, for the Nomination and Election of four Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the Electorate of Paddington.

In the event of more Candidates being nominated than the number of members required, and a poll demanded, the polling will take place on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of February next, commencing at 8 a.m. and closing at 4 p.m. of the same day.

The polling places will be as follows:—
Sydney
Paddington
Lower Paddington
Double Bay
Watson's Bay
Woollahra
Waverley
Randwick.

A deposit of £40 in cash must be paid by each candidate to the Returning Officer before nomination.

JOHN MACPHERSON, Returning Officer.

Chesterfield, Waverley, January 21, 1889.

TO THE ELECTORS OF PADDINGTON.

Fellow Electors,—For the first time since 1866 the cause of free trade appears to me to be in danger. This danger has, doubtless, been brought about by mistakes. Nevertheless, our colony approaches a great and important struggle between the friends of shackled commerce on the one side and the friends of free trade on the other. As one of the earliest in the great liberal fight, I think I may ask the side which I have always supported to forget and forgive their differences, and work together with a will at the coming elections, and thus strengthen in the Legislative Assembly the representation of freedom by securing the return of the best, the ablest, and the most thorough-going and sincere freetraders available for their respective electorates.

Fortunately we have willing to serve us and the country Mr. J. H. Want, a gentleman well known to all of us, and unquestionably one of the ablest, most rising, and patriotic young men of our country.

Mr. J. H. Want is a native of our colony, whose every interest is, and always has been, here; and one who has given substantial guarantees of his loyalty to free trade. I am duly authorised to propose him for our electorate as a thorough freetrader, and will do so, I believe, with your approval on the hustings at Paddington on the 31st instant.

I am, fellow electors, Your faithful servant, JOHN ROBERTSON.

Clovelly, 31st January, 1889.

PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.

J. H. WANT and FREE TRADE.

Your Votes and Interest are asked for and in the cause of FREE TRADE.

The following MEETINGS will be held at the under-mentioned places:—
RANDWICK.—FRIDAY, 1st February, TOWN HALL, at 8 p.m.
WAVERLEY.—FRIDAY, 1st February, STRATTON'S HOTEL, at 9 p.m.

M. MALONEY, Hon. Sec.

PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.

VOTE for JOHN SHEPHERD, the FREE-TRADE CANDIDATE.

WHAT IS PROTECTION?—To sacrifice the interests of the MANY to the interests of the FEW.

TO THE ELECTORS OF PADDINGTON.

Gentlemen,—In response to the wishes of many of your number, I beg to announce myself as a Free Trade Candidate for the electorate of Paddington.

As I have never before appeared in public life, I have no faults of omission or commission to explain.

From my long experience in business in this city, I believe I have acquired a knowledge of the requirements of the commercial and wage-earning classes which will enable me to assist in the discussion in Parliament of many necessary measures of reform.

I am, and always have been, a freetrader.

I am in favour of more rigid rules of Parliamentary procedure for the prevention of disorder.

I think the first measure of the new Parliament should be a local government bill. I have been for many years connected with the borough of Paddington, and if elected will do my best to attend to the local interests.

I am in favour of a complete system of suburban railways.

Yours faithfully, ROBERT J. KING.

29th January, 1889.

PADDINGTON ELECTION.

ROBERT J. KING (of the Firm of Geo. King and Co., Bridge-street), the FREE-TRADE CANDIDATE, will ADDRESS the ELECTORS at St. Matthias' Hall, Paddington, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

WM. TREBLE, Sec.

TO THE ELECTORS OF PADDINGTON.

Gentlemen,—By a combination of peculiar and unfortunate circumstances the colony is again plunged—through the premature dissolution of the Parliament—in the throes of a general election.

Let us briefly review the situation, which it is necessary should be thoroughly understood, and, in order that such may be the more readily comprehended, I shall take a retrospective view of our political history for the past two years, at which time the Parliament was dissolved by Sir Henry Parkes for the purpose of placing the great issue of "Free Trade" versus "Protection" before the electors, and obtaining a positive and distinct expression of the will of the country thereon. The result of that appeal was so decisive and unequivocal that a policy of Free Trade was immediately afterwards initiated by the Parkes Government, and the insidious germs of protection—which had been "sneaked in" by the Jennings-Dibbs party—were speedily abolished.

The policy thus introduced, and under which the colony prospers, has the same undivided and unanimous support of that great majority of the representatives of the people which you, the majority of freedom, elected to carry out.

I repeat, after two years of struggle, abuse, and obstruction by an unscrupulous minority, the great free-trade majority which you brought into existence is as compact, as undivided, as patriotic, and as resolute as when the ballot-boxes two years ago declared the will of the people. Nevertheless, and because by a chance vote on a motion to adjourn the House, the doors of Parliament are closed to that overwhelming majority, and the country is now at the mercy, and the Government in the hands of that Protectionist minority so recently condemned by you, and who now ask you to reverse your former decision.

Is that verdict so soon to be reversed? Are the people so volatile, so capricious and changeable that they will support principles to-day which they so deliberately condemned two short years ago? And at whose bidding! At the bidding of a party who have ever proved a stumbling-block to progress, who by their extravagance, waste, and folly, left behind them a gigantic monument of their incapacity.

Electors, I cannot believe it. Your principles are too deeply rooted to be so soon eradicated at such a summons. Your interests are not to be entrusted to such guardianship; the welfare of the country demands that you should be consistent and firm.

At such a critical juncture every man who has his country's welfare at heart is bound in duty to come forward and vote.

It is unnecessary for me to apologise for soliciting your suffrages; I have fought the battle of Free Trade against restriction and tyranny, and shall always be willing to do my duty to the cause.

I am a Freetrader. I shall always be so, and it is for the sake of that great principle that I now ask for your support.

Yours faithfully, JOHN SHEPHERD.

Randwick, 23rd January, 1889.

PADDINGTON ELECTION.

Mr. JOHN SHEPHERD, the Freetrade Candidate, will address the Electors THIS (Thursday) EVENING, the 31st, at Strange's Hotel, Watson's Bay.

JAMES QUINAN, Hon. Secretary.

PADDINGTON ELECTION.

Mr. JOHN SHEPHERD will ADDRESS the ELECTORS as under (unless otherwise altered):—

THIS (THURSDAY), 31st January—Strange's Hotel, Watson's Bay, at 8 p.m.
FRIDAY, 1st February—Stanley's Hotel, Charing Cross, at 8 p.m.

PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.

Mr. JOHN SHEPHERD'S COMMITTEE MEET TO-NIGHT (Thursday), 31st January, at 8 o'clock sharp, at South Pacific Hotel, corner Point Piper-road and Oxford-street, Paddington.

J. QUINON, Hon. Sec.

ELECTORS OF PADDINGTON.

VOTE for J. H. WANT and FREE TRADE

PADDINGTON ELECTION.

Mr. ROBERT G. WATKINS (of Roberts, Chalmers, and Co.), is a CANDIDATE in the PROTECTION INTEREST, with Messrs. W. J. ALLEN, M'LAUGHLIN, and WALSH.

PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.

ALFRED ALLEN will ADDRESS the ELECTORS at SCHOLE'S HOTEL, RUSHCUTTER BAY, TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.

W. W. FARMER, Hon. Sec.

PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.

Mr. J. C. NEILD will Address the Electors at St. Mark's Schoolroom, Darling Point, TO-NIGHT, Thursday, at 8; and at Town Hall, Paddington, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 8.

PADDINGTON ELECTION.—ROBERT J. KING, the Free-trade Candidate. Central Committee Rooms, South Pacific Hotel, opposite St. Matthias's Hall, PADDINGTON. The Committee meet Every Evening, at 8 o'clock.

ELECTORS OF PADDINGTON,

VOTE for ROBERT J. KING (of the firm of Geo. King and Co., Bridge-street), The Free-trade Candidate.

ELECTORATE OF PADDINGTON.

The following Gentlemen have been chosen by the PADDINGTON PROTECTION ASSOCIATION as Candidates, and have consented to contest the Election, viz.:—Messrs. WM. J. ALLEN, JOHN M'LAUGHLIN, JOHN WALSH, ROBT. G. WATKINS.

They will ADDRESS THE ELECTORS as follows:—

THURSDAY. At Randwick Town Hall, at 8 o'clock.
Ditto. At Stratton's Athenæum Hall, Waverley, at 8 o'clock.
Ditto. Stanley's Hotel, Carrington-road, Waverley, at 9 o'clock.
FRIDAY. At Strange's Hotel, Watson's Bay, at 7.30 o'clock.
Ditto. A Monster MEETING in St. Mathias' Hall, Paddington, at 8 o'clock.

PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.

Local committees to support the Protectionist Bunch meet every evening as follows:—
Randwick—At the Coach and Horses Hotel.
Waverley—At Purch's Hotel.
Woollahra—At Chris. Moore's Hotel, Queen-street.
Paddington—At Barlow's Hotel, Oxford-street.

The Central Committee Rooms, at Barlow's Grand View Hotel, Oxford-street, Paddington, are open every evening.

PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.

PROTECTIONIST CANDIDATES.

Randwick residents in favour of the return of four PROTECTIONIST CANDIDATES are requested to see the Secretary of the Randwick Committee any evening at the Coach and Horses Hotel.

ROLLS can be inspected and the Committe enlarged.

F. MARTIN, Hon. Sec. Randwick Committee.

PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.

A MONSTER MEETING of PROTECTIONISTS will be held on FRIDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in ST. MATHIAS' HALL, OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON.

The Central Committee meet on FRIDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock, at BARLOW'S HOTEL.

PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.

CARMEN. CARMEN.

All CARMEN engaged by the Protectionists attend on FRIDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock, at Barlow's Hotel.

PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.

VOTE for JOHN SHEPHERD, the FREE-TRADE CANDIDATE.

ELECTORATE OF REDFERN.

NOTICE is given that the RETURNING-OFFICER will be in attendance at the Town Hall, Pitt-street, Redfern, TO-DAY, Thursday, the 31st instant, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving deposits from Candidates at the ensuing election for the above electorate.

JOHN ROWLAND DACEY, Returning-officer.

Botany-road, Alexandria, 30th January, 1889.

TO THE ELECTORS OF REDFERN.

Gentlemen,—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages. When urged by many friends to become a candidate for Parliamentary honours I decided to offer myself for Redfern. As Commissioner for Railways, I was more immediately brought into contact with the Government employees in the Redfern electorate than any others, and during our long connection I had but one object in view—namely, justice to the Government, and justice to the workmen. I am fully sensible that, in that position, I must have given offence to some, but I venture to believe all will acquit me of an intentional wrong, although my decisions may not at all times have given satisfaction. Family business of an important character makes it imperative on me to leave the colony for a little time, but if elected as one of your representatives I shall return to the colony, without one day's unnecessary delay, in order to take my part in the councils of the country.

My long experience in the railway has, I believe, afforded me many opportunities of judging of the requirements of the interior in all branches of industry. This experience I gladly place at the disposal of the Redfern electors, and should you do me the honour of returning me I will, to the best of my ability, use that experience not only for the electorate of Redfern, but for the whole of the colony. Of my ability, integrity, and honesty of purpose, I leave you to be the best judges.

Our trunk railways have been made at a large outlay of public money. I am of opinion that some of them should be pushed on a little further; but special attention should, in my opinion, be given to the construction of a lighter class of railways at right angles to the trunk lines, which would not only assist our pastoralists and agriculturists to get our products to market, but would also encourage settlement on the soil, and at once become valuable feeders to the main lines.

Water conservation and irrigation deserve in my opinion the very best attention that the people's representatives can bestow on them. Great tracts of country, for the want of regular rainfall, at the present time are comparatively useless, whereas by a judicious system of water conservation and irrigation the land could be made productive, and those who should receive the benefit of such a system could afford to pay an extra amount to compensate for the outlay necessary to accomplish the works.

It is highly desirable that a higher measure of local self-government should be established than exists at the present time. The people themselves ought to be the best judges of what is required; and as they would be contributors to the taxes, they would doubtless in turn be more careful in its expenditure than it is possible to be in any system of central government.

I favour a proper system of economy, but the greatest care should be taken in economising not to impair the efficiency of the public service.

I am in favour of protection on all articles that can be manufactured in the colony. I have no sympathy with the cry that our manufacturers are not able to undertake the work. Under our system of fiscal policy there has been little or no inducement for people to invest in any large wage-paying concern. They have been brought into competition with low wage-paying countries, and the ruinously low rates of freight that have been prevailing during years past do not, in my opinion, enable employers in New South Wales to pay the present rates of wages and compete with the foreign importers. Therefore, unless some duty is placed on the imported article, we must either remain a non-manufacturing colony or reduce the wages now paid to the workman. The latter alternative I hope I shall never see resorted to. In my opinion, it is much better to put a duty on, and continue to pay present rates of wages for the recognised eight hours per day than it would be to reduce wages, thus bringing misery on all sections of the community.

I am in favour of Payment of Members. In our Constitution, with universal suffrage, I think it is the duty of Parliament to afford electors the largest field from which to select their representatives, but in the absence of Payment of Members there are many eligible men who are debarred from offering themselves in consequence of their inability to give up their means of livelihood to attend to the business of the country.

Immigration in my opinion should be spontaneous. If the colony becomes prosperous, the best class of colonists will find its way here without any State effort.

I am strongly in favour of Federation of the Colonies. When this happy consummation has been attained, I hope to see Protection against the outside world and intercolonial Free Trade in Australia.

I am, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, C. A. GOODCHAP.

Reform Club, January 5, 1889.

REDFERN ELECTORATE.

Messrs. J. P. HOWE, T. M. WILLIAMSON, DAVID DAVIS, and C. A. GOODCHAP (late Commissioner for Railways), THE PROTECTIONIST CANDIDATES, will Address the Electors as follows:—

THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, January 31st.—Galway Castle Hotel, Abercrombie-street, Golden Grove, 7.30 p.m.; and Eveleigh Hotel, Abercrombie and Vine streets, Golden Grove, at 8.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, Final Monster Meeting, Town Hall, Redfern, at 8 p.m.

1. Free Traders, roll up! Free Traders, roll up! Free Traders, roll up!
2. Natives of the colony, roll up and hear your own countrymen explain their views.
3. Landlords whose houses are empty, roll up and hear the reason why explained.
4. Parents who have no employment for themselves or their children, roll up.
5. What is Protection? Answer—Employment for ourselves and children.
6. What is Free Trade, or Foreign Trade? Answer—Employment for residents in foreign nations, and starvation for our own Australian countrymen and women.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

WATERLOO.—Committee meets every evening, Town Hall, Waterloo, at 8 p.m.; and report to General Committee at Town Hall, Redfern, TO-NIGHT, at 8 p.m. (R. M'Guffin, chairman.)

ALEXANDRIA.—Committee meets every evening, Town Hall, Alexandria, at 8 p.m.; and report to General Meeting at Town Hall, Redfern, at 8 p.m. TO-NIGHT. (Alderman C. Jesson, J.P., chairman.)

BOTANY and NORTH BOTANY.—Committee meets every evening at Thornton's Halfway House Hotel, at 8 p.m.; and report same to General Meeting at Town Hall, Redfern, TO-NIGHT, Thursday, at 8 p.m. (Alderman C. Swinbourne and Alderman Sparks, chairmen, respectively.)

REDFERN.—Committee meet every evening (Executive at 9 p.m.) at Central Committee Rooms, Town Hall, Redfern. (Alderman J. W. Spicer, chairman.)

N.B.—The whole of the above Committees are requested to meet at the Central Committee Rooms, Town Hall, Redfern, TO-NIGHT, at 8 p.m., WITHOUT FAIL.

J. BUTTERFIELD } Hon.
M. J. MADDEN } Secs.

REDFERN PROTECTION UNION.

REDFERN ELECTORATE.

The following gentlemen have been selected by the Redfern Protection Union, and have consented to stand in the interest of PROTECTION:—Messrs. J. P. HOWE, C. A. GOODCHAP, T. M. WILLIAMSON and DAVID DAVIS.

N.B.—The Protectionists of this Electorate are therefore requested not to recognise any other individuals who may be Candidates for this Electorate, and who may espouse Protectionist principles for the purpose of weakening the cause.

J. BUTTERFIELD } Hon.
M. J. MADDEN } Secs.

TO THE ELECTORS OF REDFERN.

Gentlemen,—I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for your suffrages. I am a thorough Freetrader from conviction and from practical experience as a commercial man.

Whatever hampers Trade interferes with the welfare and prosperity of the community at large.

I am in favour of an Income Tax.

I am a believer in Local Option.

I am thoroughly opposed to Payment of Members.

Yours faithfully, JOHN BEVERIDGE.

ELECTORS OF REDFERN.

VOTE FOR JOHN BEVERIDGE, Free Trade, Local Option, and Local Government.

Committee Rooms, corner of Redfern and Regent streets (J. Medcalf's).

Secretary in attendance from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Gentlemen wishing to enrol on the committee, kindly leave name and address.

E. GOSNELL } Hon.
W. MIHILL } Secs.

PROTECTIONIST CANDIDATES.

All PROTECTION UNIONS and LEAGUES in New South Wales are requested to foward the Names of GENTLEMEN whom they desire to run for their electorate AT ONCE, to the Undersigned. Intending Candidates in the Protection interest are requested to do likewise.

T. S. PARROTT, C. B. LOWE, D. GRAHAM } Joint Secretaries of the Parliamentary Party, Orient-chambers, corner of Hunter and Phillip streets.

At a meeting of the National Protection Association, a motion was carried to the effect that, in consequence of Messrs. Melville and O'Sullivan having to leave for their electorates, three new Secretaries should be appointed—viz., Messrs. T. S. Parrott, C. B. Lowe, and D. Graham.

FREE TRADE and PROTECTION.

BRIGHTON HALL, LEICHHARDT, TO-NIGHT, at 8. Mr. S. E. EASTON and Mr. C. W. POWELL will deliver Addresses on the fallacy of Protection.

Working men, Roll up, and resist an insidious attempt to Lower your Wages.

ELECTORS OF PADDINGTON,

VOTE for ROBERT J. KING (of the firm of Geo. King and Co., Bridge-street), The Free-trade Candidate.

TO THE ELECTORS OF REDFERN.

Gentlemen,—I am again a candidate for your suffrages. My opinions since I first represented you have not changed on the main principles of legislature, but have become strengthened in favour of our democracy.

1. I am a freetrader, as I have ever been, believing it is for the best interests of the masses.

2. I am a firm supporter of the Public Instruction Act, having been the first to announce it from your own hustings.

3. I am a firm believer in local government, giving the people a right to manage their own affairs, with a fair subsidy from the State, and if elected I will give my best assistance to whomever brings it before Parliament.

4. I am opposed to payment of members, unless the Electoral Act is altered so as to reduce the number.

5. The health of the people is above all other considerations. My efforts towards improving the sanitary condition of the suburb, and your district in particular, are a proof of my sincerity on that question. Through my being your member the whole sewerage of Redfern is now far advanced, and will be complete before the end of the year, more so than any district in the metropolitan system; and further, I have left on record my desire to see legislation which will compel the rich to respect the health of the poor.

6. Water conservation has been taken up by me many years ago by locking the Darling River for the purposes of navigation and irrigation, distributing to the thirsty flocks of the country that which was permitted to run to waste. I have now left in the Works Department plans and specifications ready for the construction of a lock for the purposes of irrigation, and taxation by an imposition of river dues. This succeeding, others can follow.

7. I favour the extension of the railway to the deep waters of the harbour, and I am a sincere advocate for railway construction of a cheaper character in our sparsely inhabited country districts; and I believe that our branch lines should be constructed on a much cheaper principle, as the producers of our country can never be encouraged only by cheaper railway conveyance.

My opinions upon all public questions have become so well known during the course of my public life, now 51 years to-day, the major portion of which has been spent as your representative. I need not here expound them further. Whilst I am desirous of seeing a policy of fiscal freedom pursued, yet I have ever been, and now am, a sincere believer in encouraging the manufactories of the country, and wherever we have the raw material to work upon, we should go to any reasonable length to encourage the manufacture of the articles we require from that material. The rolling stock for the railways should be all manufactured here, and can be, if contracted by practical and patriotic men, as cheaply as in any country, if the producers are not loaded by unreasonable taxation as the real protectionist desires. My past successful efforts on this question will show what I really meant.

I have been married nearly fifty years to a native of the country, and my all is in it, my feelings are for it to as great an extent as the most ardent and loyal native. I have been a leaseholder of the Crown from 1839 to 1849, during which time I saw the best lands of our territory handed over in perpetuity to the monopolists whose descendants now hold them to the exclusion of the people, and that was done on the petition of the tradespeople and working classes of that time. By an imposition of heavy duties on the necessaries of the working classes the next important institution is to be swept away (if these extreme protectionists are to rule), and labour forced to bear burdensome and unjust taxation to bolster the monopolists.

I am, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, JOHN SUTHERLAND.

Abercrombie-street, Sydney, January 26, 1889.

ELECTORS OF REDFERN.

The Hon. JOHN SUTHERLAND, Mr. W. STEPHEN, Mr. GEO. ANDERSON and Mr. J. BEVERIDGE, the FOUR FREE-TRADE CANDIDATES, will deliver ADDRESSES at Cricketers' Arms, Botany-road, at 7.30 p.m., at Bellevue Hotel, Botany-road, at 8.15 p.m., and at Galway Castle, Abercrombie-street, at 9.30 p.m., THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING. FREETRADERS ROLL UP.

ED. SAWER, Sec.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ST. LEONARDS.

Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks will please attend at Mr. Burritt's Auction Room, 418, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of February next, for appointment, at 9.30 a.m.

BENJAMIN JENKINS.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ST. LEONARDS.

PAYING DEPOSITS.

The Returning Officer will be at the Hustings, Masonic Hall, Walker-street, St. Leonards, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., to receive Deposits.

BENJAMIN JENKINS, Returning Officer.

January 31, 1889.

ST. LEONARDS CAMPAIGN.

J. G. GRIFFIN, PROTECTIONIST CANDIDATE.

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J. G. GRIFFIN, PROTECTIONIST CANDIDATE for ST. LEONARDS,

will address the Electors:—

THURSDAY, 31st instant.—Watersleigh Hall, Ben Boyd-road, 8 p.m.; Harding's Hotel, Military-road, at 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, 1st February.—Monster mass meeting, Centennial Hall, Walker-street, St. Leonards. Several speakers will address the meeting.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. LEONARDS.

Gentlemen,—In response to numerous requests, I beg to announce myself a candidate for your suffrages at the forthcoming election. My long residence at the centre of the electorate has enabled me to gain an intimate knowledge of local requirements, and to show, at least, the disposition to attend to them. On these, and the broader questions which concern the country at large, I hope to explain my views fully to public meetings at the various centres of population before polling day.

Meanwhile I desire to state emphatically that, if elected, I shall stand by the FREE-TRADE policy of the country, in the firm conviction that principles which are universally recognised to be right in themselves are the most likely to come out right in practice, and that largely by reason of adherence to those principles this colony occupies the soundest position in the Australian group to-day.

Local self-government, and the closely-related question of licensing reform in the direction of investing the electors of each district with effective powers of control, shall have my warmest support.

I shall advocate the earliest possible amendment of the LAND LAWS, for the encouragement of pastoral tenants to make permanent improvements on the Public estate, and for facilitating settlement on moderate-sized areas under lease-hold as well as freehold tenure.

The agricultural interests of the country can, in my opinion, be best fostered by legislating for water conservation and irrigation, by facilities for market, and provision for scientific education by means of model farms, worked under State control, but on commercial lines.

Our vast mineral wealth, which, through lack of Government encouragement and the damaging action of professional "promoters," has been little more than tapped, should be thrown open to every bona fide prospector and miner by improved legislation and generous recognition of pioneering enterprise.

If elected, I shall support a spirited railway policy, and especially the extension of the City and North Shore lines to the waters of the Harbour. I shall also give special attention to questions of sanitary reform, to the maintenance of our system of Public Instruction, the preservation of the European character of our population, provisions for the effective defence of our territory, and the closer drawing of the bonds of friendly relationship with the neighbouring colonies.

Whatever influence I may be able to exert shall go in support of prudent administration as the necessary adjunct of sound laws, and of every patriotic endeavour to maintain self-restraint and fairness to opponents in Parliamentary procedure.

I am, Gentlemen, yours faithfully, J. F. CULLEN.

Walker-street, St. Leonards, January 21, 1889.

ST. LEONARDS ELECTION.

The Free-trade Candidates Sir HENRY PARKES, Mr. J. F. BURNS and Mr. J. F. CULLEN will address a MONSTER MEETING of the ELECTORS in the Centennial Hall, Walker-street, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, January 31, at 8 p.m.

H. GLENISTER, S. BLUE, H. B. LIESMANN. } Joint Secs.

ST. LEONARDS ELECTION.

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ST. LEONARDS ELECTION.

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H. GLENISTER, S. BLUE, H. B. LIEBMANN, } Joint Secs.

CANDIDATES ... { SIR HENRY PARKES. Mr. J. F. BURNS, Mr. J. F. CULLEN.

ST. LEONARDS ELECTION.

Alderman E. M. CLARK, FREE-TRADE CANDIDATE, will Address the Electors as follows:—THURSDAY—Simpson's, Green Gate, 8 p.m.; Jenkins' Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

J. MALCOLM, Hon. Sec.

PERMANENT OFFICES of the PARLIAMENTARY FREE-TRADE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE are situated at No. 8, Tattersall's-chambers (ground floor), where the Secretaries will be in attendance daily from 9 a.m.

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L. O. I.—A Special MEETING of the members of the L. O. Institution residents in the St. Leonards Electorate will be held in the School of Arts, Mount-street, on THURSDAY, 31st, at 8 p.m. R. MACOURT, Sec.

ELECTORS OF PADDINGTON

VOTE for J. H. WANT and FREE TRADE.

THE HUNTER ELECTORATE.

Mr. W. H. MULLEN is a CANDIDATE for the Suffrages of the Electors of the Hunter in the PROTECTION INTEREST, and will issue his Address in a few days.

West Maitland, January 23, 1889.

TO the LICENSED VICTUALLERS of NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Executive of the United Licensed Victuallers' Association respectfully request you to consider the various candidates soliciting your suffrages, and to vote for those only who are fair and honest enough to be equitable.

LOCAL OPTION without compensation would be an injustice, as it would interfere with the vested interests of the trade, a trade recognised by the Parliament of the country as one from whom it derives its largest revenue, and a trade so legally recognised and so legitimately established as to grant licenses only after the most minute and exacting of inquiries have been made.

The party, therefore, who declares for the law, with its accompaniment of protection with compensation, must in all justice have the trade's support, influence, and substantial assistance.

We only ask for justice, and in a spirit of fair play.

Other necessary reforms are much needed, but these are so well-known to the trade as to require but few remarks in this appeal.

Country hotelkeepers, aided by influential friends outside the trade, should privately interview the different candidates and urge that

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"An appeal from the decision of the Licensing Magistrates' Bench."

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(Signed) SEBASTIAN HODGE, Chairman.
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ELECTORS OF PADDINGTON.

VOTE for J. H. WANT and FREETRADE.

WHAT IS PROTECTION?—To sacrifice the interests of the MANY to the interests of the FEW.

ELECTORS OF PADDINGTON,

VOTE for ROBERT J. KING (of the firm of Geo. King and Co., Bridge-street), The Free-trade Candidate.

MANIFESTO OF THE NATIONAL PROTECTION ASSOCIATION TO THE ELECTORS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Fellow Electors,—We feel it to be our duty at this important political juncture to call your attention to our present business and industrial position:—

During the last four years the colony has been suffering from general stagnation. We managed for some years by foreign loans to stave off the depression that has now overtaken us; but those loans have attracted population in excess of our means of employment, and the Government have been compelled to provide relief works to prevent thousands from starving.

Four thousand empty houses in Sydney and suburbs show that want of employment has compelled a large number of working men to leave the colony, while evidence is daily forced upon us that a large number remain that are unable to find work, and that a very large amount of machinery, buildings, and capital are lying idle and unproductive, while we have a large tract of country teeming with undeveloped natural wealth. These considerations force us to the conclusion that the fiscal policy which we have been following is unsuited to this colony.

This policy admits farm produce and manufactured goods free, while the same countries from which the imports come impose heavy duties on our goods. This colony is now the only sink in Australia into which the surplus stock of the world may be emptied, and sold regardless of the cost of production to the great injury of legitimate importers, local manufacturers, and struggling farmers, while the supposed benefits to consumers of cheap goods are swallowed up by a class of parasitical dealers that this system has called into existence.

Even if consumers get the benefit of cheap surplus stock, the injuries inflicted on importers, manufacturers, and those they employ far exceeds any advantage that can be derived from cheap goods, for goods however cheap are of no benefit to those without employment or money to purchase them.

The late Ministry has had to retire through inability to efficiently and honestly carry on the administration of the country, and a new one has been called into power composed of men whose past characters are a guarantee of able and honest administration, and whose general intelligence and whose general intelligence and ability will preclude a dictator usurping the position of a Government as in the late Ministry.

The new Government are fully aware of the evil effect of our present policy on the industries of the colony, and will propose measures to remedy the evil. It is for you to say whether this remedy shall be applied or not.

If you are satisfied with the policy and administration of the late Government; if you are content with our present industrial position, and desire its continuance for another three years, give your vote for the Foreign-Trade party; but if you desire to see home industries established, so that our youths can be put to useful trades; if you desire to see the permanent settlement of the country established, so as to enable it to expand in population and industrial development, do not give your vote to the Foreign-Trade party, but support the National one, so that a trial may be made of a policy that has been adopted by nine-tenths of all civilised communities in the world, and by all the colonies and offshoots of England, with the exception of New South Wales.

We earnestly ask you to consider this question, and do not let prejudices or foregone conclusions overmaster your reason. If any of you cannot reason out the relative merits of Free Trade and Home Industries, judge the two policies by the effect that each has had on the respective countries that have adopted them. Such an enquiry will show that countries which encourage and protect their home industries enjoy a high standard of comfort and intelligence, while those countries content to import manufactured goods with proceeds of exported raw material have a low standard of living and comfort, and remain or become poor and ignorant communities.

In this election campaign, use the full power of your vote by voting for all selected candidates, and do not let personal feeling or friendship for any candidate influence your vote contrary to your convictions, for no measure of reform, however urgent or important, can be carried out if principles are sacrificed to personal friendship.

The Executive Committee of the National Protection Association are using their best endeavours to assist electorates to select the best candidates, but it cannot be expected that such candidates can please everyone. We ask those that are displeased not to endanger the success of the election by voting for unrecognised candidates. It must be manifest that in this election such votes will be wasted, and may result in the Foreign-Trade party carrying an election when they are in a minority.

To avoid such a disastrous result, we ask all such candidates to retire from the contest; those that refuse are traitors to the cause they profess, and deserve to be excluded from the National Party in future elections.

The issue that will come before you in this election is one involving the prosperity and welfare of nine-tenths of the entire community. We must have more production—more employment, even if the required measures should increase the cost of necessaries; but it must be borne in mind that increased cost of necessaries is not paid away to any other community, it will partly go to form revenue, and partly be distributed among producers, and that nine-tenths of all consumers are likewise producers, and as much interested in the selling price as the buying price of goods.

We again repeat: Do not sacrifice principles to friendship. Let your vote answers the sneers levelled at your opinions by adjoining colonies, and vindicate your intelligence before the world.

ARCHIBALD FORSYTH, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Protection Association.

MEETINGS OF THE PROTECTIONIST PARTY.

CITY and SUBURBAN PROTECTIONIST UNIONS or LEAGUES are requested to send Delegates to attend the MEETINGS of the PARLIAMENTARY PROTECTIONIST PARTY, to be held EVERY AFTERNOON and EVENING, at 4 and 8 p.m., Orient-chambers, corner of Hunter and Phillip streets, Sydney.

All persons interested in the cause are also requested to give advice as to elections.

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POLITICAL.

The political crisis which was at its height about the time of the publication of our last summary, has resulted in the dissolution of Parliament; and the country is now in the throes of a general election. This is only what was to be expected. From the time Mr. Dibbs undertook the task of forming a Ministry the broad facts of the situation pointed in no doubtful manner to a dissolution as providing the only practicable and promising way out of the crisis. The freetrade party in the late House proposed an amendment to the motion which was to be submitted preparatory to supply being voted, and the amendment, which was tantamount to a refusal to grant supply, was carried by a slender majority. Had supply been granted, the dissolution, although inevitable sooner or later, might have been delayed. The new Ministers after the vote of want of confidence which met them in the Assembly, were sworn in, and the first exposition of the policy of the new Government was made in the address of the Premier to the electors of the Murrumbidgee. The address opened with a vigorous attack upon the retiring Ministry on the grounds substantially that it failed to fulfil its promises to clear off the deficit, and generally to promote good government. The late Government, it was alleged, had retired amid a cloud of suspicion, and its supporters had disgracefully refused to grant supplies pending the meeting of the new Parliament. The country was asked to compare the new Administration with the late one, and to say whether they were not superior. It was also stated that the Ministers were going to the country pledged to effect an immediate change in the fiscal policy. The new Government intended to revise the customs taxation on protective lines so as to enable the farmers and manufacturers of the colony to compete successfully with those of other colonies. The deficit which arose in the time of his administration, under an opposite policy, was thus to be swept away. Property was not to be touched for purposes of the general government. The taxation of property was to be left to the local government bodies, the creation of which constituted the second item on Mr. Dibbs' programme. The remaining items of the Government policy may be summed up as follows:—The land law is to be dealt with; water is to be conserved; agricultural colleges and model farms are to be provided; harbour trusts for Sydney, Newcastle, and other ports are to be created; better mining laws, especially for coal-mining, are to be enacted; sanitary reform is to be carried out; a carefully-considered railway policy is to be presented, including the immediate extension of the railway for goods and passengers into Sydney; the law with relation to the Chinese is to be assimilated to that of other colonies; and finally, the question of law reform is to be carefully considered. The great point of difference between the incoming and the outgoing Administrations is thus the fiscal one. The writs for the general election were issued on the 19th January, and are returnable for the 22nd February. The new Parliament will meet for the despatch of business on February 27. Up to the present 11 members have been returned unopposed—10 protectionists and one freetrader. Their names appear in a list published elsewhere. The elections in the city and suburban constituencies are fixed for Saturday next, and these will no doubt give the true keynote to the final result of the contest.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Instructions have been given by the Minister for Works for tenders to be invited without delay for the construction and repair of various roads throughout the colony. These contracts represent an expenditure of some £60,000 a month, and action has been taken in the matter so that immediately funds are made available the works may be proceeded with. The Hawkesbury Bridge, which is perhaps the finest piece of engineering skill yet attempted in the colony in respect of bridge-making, will be completed by the end of March, and will be opened for traffic almost immediately after. The use of the bridge for the Northern railway traffic will shorten the journey to Newcastle by fully one hour. This will be a great boon to travellers to and from the Northern districts.

MUNICIPAL.

At the last meeting of the Sydney Municipal Council it was shown that 102,707 head of stock had passed through the saleyards at Market Wharf during the year 1888. The amount of fees received for stock and office rent was £1317 6s. 11d. It has been resolved by the City Council that applications shall be invited in Sydney and in London for the right to establish in the city a system of electric lighting, to include the lighting of the streets, lanes, and parks of the city; and also for the supply of electric lighting and electric power for domestic purposes. The council will be prepared to enter into a contract for a term of years for the lighting of the city, or a section of it, as may be deemed advisable.

SOCIAL.

The brethren of the United Grand Lodge of Masons have, under the presidency of the Grand Master, Lord Carrington, banqueted Pro. Grand Master, Dr. Tarrant, and presented him with a handsome tea and coffee service, in recognition of the valued services Dr. Tarrant has rendered to the craft in New South Wales. Dr. Tarrant left by the R.M.S. Mariposa for America on a holiday tour which will extend to the end of June. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Allen left by the R.M.S. Oceana for Brindisi, intending to make a lengthy tour in Europe. The celebrations in connection with the anniversary of the foundation of the colony were carried through with great success. The chief item was the regatta, which is dilated upon elsewhere.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The Christmas attractions at the theatres are rapidly drawing to a close and managers are rehearsing new pieces. Already Mr. Charles Warner has withdrawn "Hands Across the Sea," after playing for four weeks, and replaced it by "Dora," and the farcical comedy "The Barrister." At the Criterion Mr. Charles Arnold still continues with "Hans the Boatman, but the last nights are announced, and on Saturday evening next the Brough and Boucicault comedy company make their reappearance after a lengthened absence. Mr. George Rignold, at Her Majesty's Theatre, has made another hit with "Youth," which is now in its sixth week. For the last two weeks Simonsen's Italian and English Opera Company, which include such artistes as Mddle. Lablache, Signora Ajmo, Miss Lilian Tree, Signori Dimitresco and Mancini, has been playing to excellent business at the Opera House, but on Saturday night last the season was abruptly terminated through a scene of an extraordinary character during the performance of "Carmen." Up to the last act the opera had gone very smoothly and a large audience was lavish of applause. When Mdlle. Lablache and Signor Dimitresco were singing the final duet the latter stopped abruptly, and addressing some words in a tone of reproach to Signor Lombardi, the conductor, bowed to the audience and excitedly left the stage. Mdlle. Lablache, made an effort to continue the opera, and the orchestra also continued for a few bars, but on the conductor putting down his baton, the music entirely ceased. The sympathy of the audience seemed to be with the singers. Signor Dimitresco being loudly applauded as he left the stage. Directly the tenor had disappeared behind the scenes, and while Mdlle. Lablache was still on the stage, the audience gave vent to their feelings in groans, hisses, and occasional bursts of applause, the hissing predominating. The conductor then rose and faced the audience as if about to speak; but, so far from this action having a pacifying effect, the hooting and groaning was renewed with increased vehemence. In the midst of the uproar Signor Dimitresco reappeared, and was greeted with cheers and some slight hissing, and the chorus and band behind the scenes coming to the rescue with the short military core which precedes the finish of the opera the orchestra, independently of the conductor, who sat motionless, took up the music; and Mdlle. Lablache and Signor Dimitresco sang the closing tragic scene, and the curtain descended on the death of Carmen, amidst general applause. Mr. Simonsen thereupon decided to close the season, urging that his losses had been considerable, owing largely to the disagreements amongst the artistes.

SPORTING.

According to custom, the Sydney Turf Club provided a capital day's sport at Randwick on Anniversary Day (January 26), when the weather was fine, though seasonably warm, and the attendance at the course numbered between 15,000 and 16,000 persons. Among the visitors were His Excellency the Governor, and a party from Government House, besides numerous sportsmen from the adjoining colonies. The proceedings opened with the January Stakes, 6 furlongs, for which the large field of 19 were stripped, and Mrs. W. Kelso's nomination, Paddy, by Anteros—Atalanta, a recent importation from New Zealand, who carried 7st. 7lb., won a good race from Melody, 7st. 9lb., and Pastmaster, 6st., in 1 minute 15¾ seconds. The Hurdle Race, 2 miles, attracted eleven jumpers, and The Arrow, 9st. 11lb., was most fancied for the event, while Whitefoot, 10st. 11lb., had also a strong following, but Melton, a son of Mariner and Seadove, with 10st. 5lb. up, had too much pace at the finish, and beat Grand Court, 10st. 7lb., by a length and a half, with The Arrow, three lengths off, third, in 4 minutes 2½ seconds. The Sovereign Plate, 7 furlongs, was secured by Mr. Kelso's The Hypocrite, by Maribyrnong—Phœbe, 7st. 5lb., who covered the distance in 1 minute 13¾ seconds, and was followed home by The Bass, 7st. 9lb., and Scatterfield, 8st. The principal event of the meeting—the Anniversary Handicap, 1 mile 3 furlongs—attracted the exceptionally numerous field of 27, including the Hon. J. White's b h Carlyon, by Chester—Moonstone, 9st. 3lb. (Hales), 1; Mr. F. W. Day's br m Esperance, by Grand Flaneur—Fair Alice, 6st. 8lb. (Seeley), 2; Mr. F. Hatch's ch g Minstrel Boy, by The Drummer—Melody, 6st. 4lb. (Parker), 3; Cardigan, 9st. 7lb.; Plutarch, 9st.; Recall, 8st. 10lb.; Industry, 8st. 8lb.; Minerva, 7st. 12lb.; Centaur, 7st. 10lb.; Lamond, 7st. 8lb.; Dilisk, 7st. 6lb.; Phaon, 7st. 6lb.; Steel Arrow, 7st. 6lb.; Willeroo, 7st. 6lb.; Vespasia, 7st. 4lb.; Pearlshell, 7st. 2lb.; Ellerdale, 7st. 2lb.; Here's Luck, 7st.; Unnamed, 6st. 12lb.; First Game, 6st. 10lb.; Faith, 6st. 8lb; Rebel, 6st. 8lb.; Timbrel, 6st. 8lb.; Lord Prix, 6st. 6lb.; Bona Vista, 6st. 9lb.; Lady Lyon, 6st.; and Fernandez, 6st. The Victorian representative Recall was in most demand by the speculative public, and hardened down to 5 to 1 in the betting; 7 to 1 could be had about Centaur, 10 to 1 v. Steel Arrow and Plutarch, and 12 to 1 to 25 to 1 against any other. After Steel Arrow, Ellerdale, and Minstrel Boy had each a turn at the front, Carlyon, who held a good position all through, was the first to enter the straight, and shaking off his opponents, won a great race by a length and a half from Esperance, who ran a great mare, and defeated Minstrel Boy for second place by two lengths, the journey having been accomplished in 2 minutes 24 seconds. The Nursery Handicap, five furlongs, fell to Mr. T. Ivery's br f Tea Tray, by Bandmaster—Maori Queen, 6st. 11lb.; and the Corinthian Plate, 1¼ mile, was appropriated by Mr. S. Fielder's blk g Charcoal, by Marvellous, 11st. 9lb., who was escorted home by Resolve, 11st. 3lb., and Hester, 11st., in 2 minutes 18 seconds.

CRICKET.

The 42nd intercolonial cricket match between New South Wales and Victoria, was played on the Association Cricket Ground on January 26, 28, 29, and 30. New South Wales won the toss, and going in scored 240 on a good wicket. Owing to the rain which fell subsequently the pitch was not so favourable to the Victorians, who scored only 137. They followed on, and in the second innings made 178. The New South Wales players thus required only 76 runs to win, but on a sticky wicket. The Victorian bowling was almost unplayable, and they were dismissed for 63, Victoria thus winning by 12 runs. Each colony has now won 21 matches.

INTERCOLONIAL.

The Governor of Victoria purposes to sail for England in March, and to return in September. He will be accompanied by Lady Loch and family. Sir Henry Loch's visit is mainly for private purposes, although, while in London, he will be consulted by the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the question of the appointment of colonial Governors. Another object he may have in view affects the choice of *locum tenens*. Sir W. C. Robinson acts during his absence instead of the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir W. Stawell, or the Chief Justice. The Lieutenant-Governor intends visiting England to recruit his health. As regards the Chief Justice, it is stated that he was offered but declined the position, which the Premier asserts is not the fact. The whole question has been the subject of an informal discussion between the Governor and some members of the Ministry, but the attitude of the Premier and other leading members of the Government is that all matters appertaining to the appointment of Governors, or *locum tenens*, are matters for the Imperial advisers only to advise Her Majesty upon, and therefore they have not interfered. The Melbourne City Council has decided to convene a conference of municipal representatives to consider the establishment of a metropolitan board of works to carry out a comprehensive system of sewerage for the city and suburbs. The Victorian Bank returns for the last quarter of the past year show that the deposits amounted to £37,570,837, being a decrease of £947,490 as compared with the returns for the previous quarter. In advances there was an increase of £808, while coin and bullion show a decrease of £261,881. The third session of the Federal Council has been opened in Hobart. Mr. Playford, of South Australia, was elected president. The congratulations of the Council were presented to the Governor of Tasmania, who in reply reviewed the work accomplished by the Council, and spoke of the advantages likely to result from its labours.

MINING.

The market has been quiet, generally speaking, during the past fortnight, and prices have been easier, which may perhaps be attributable in some degree to the political excitement attending the general election. One of the principal features in the silver market has been the decline of New Lewis Ponds, which sold a fortnight ago at 15s., and contributing at 12s. 9d. Yesterday paid up shares sold at 10s. 6d., and contributing at 6s. 9d. In gold, Tarangambas, which sold a fortnight ago at 1s. 2d., sold yesterday at 6d. Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

Companies.	Capital nominal	Capital paid up.	Sh'res pd up.	Prices. Buyer	Prices. Seller
Bulli Coal	£59,200	£59,200	10	...	...
Burwood	60,000	60,000	1	29/6	31/
Newcastle	...	...	...	...	17
Stockton	60,000	60,000	20	59/6	61/
Vale of Clwydd ...	30,000	30,000	...	17/	18/
Wallsend	100,000	100,000	10	49	51
Waratah	60,000	60,000	6	...	14
Wickham and Bullock Island	70,000	70,000	1	30/6	31/
West Wallsend ...	90,000	90,000	1	22/	23/
Great Cobar Copper	80,000	80,000	1	7/	7/6
New Mt. Hope Copper	24,000	24,000	20/	...	9/
Nymagee Copper ...	80,000	80,000	1	...	19/3
Broken Hill Silver ...	320,000	304,000	19	...	...
Ditto 14 Block Co. ...	...	...	...	...	99/
Ditto South	100,000	75,000	20/	50/6	52/
Sunny Corner Silver	64,000	51,000	16/	16/	16/9
Eveleen	...	...	20/	...	2/6
Central Broken Hill	...	...	20/	...	14/9
Webb's	36,000	...	...	13/9	14/
Broken Hill Junction	...	...	15/6	27/	27/6
Band and Albion Gold	451,245	...	20 2/	...	...

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The money market is without material change. The Australian Joint Stock Bank has sanctioned the proposed increase of capital to £900,000. Bank rates are as follow:—For deposits: 3 per cent. for three months, 4 per cent for six months, and 5 per cent. for 12 months. Discounts: 7 per cent. for three months bills, and 8 per cent. for four months and over. Exchange on London, 60 days sight; buying, par: selling, 17s. 6d. per cent. premium. Business in the Stock and Share market has been quiet.

BANKS.—A limited business has been done in Bank stocks, which are without substantial change on the fortnight. The course of sales has been:—Australian Joint Stock, 22, cum div. and 21 ex div.; City, 5½; Mercantile, 5⅞ cum div., and 5 ex div.; New Zealand, Sydney register, new, 6⅝; Federal, 64s.; North Queensland, 66s.; New South Wales, 62½, 62, 62½, 62; Mercantile, 5¼; Queensland National, £5 2s., new 5¼.

STEAM.—The only reported transaction was in Newcastle, which sold at 9s.

INSURANCE.—Very little business. Australian Mutual sold at 15s. 6d. City Mutual quitted at 2s., and United at 73s. Industrial Mutual Insurance, 20s.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The course of sales has been as follows:—Australian Gas, 15⅜ cum div., and 15 ex div.; Hudson Brothers, 7s., 7s. 3d., 6s. 9d.; Colonial Sugar, 9½; Permanent Trustee, 3s. 6d.; Shale and Oil, lower, 2s.; Tooth's Brewery, 23s. 9d.; Perpetual Trustee, lower 10s. 6d.; Assets Realization, 4s. 3d.; Marshall's Brewery, 8s.; Colonial Finance, 2s. 6d.; Sydney Agency, 11s. 6d.; Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Brothers, 23s. 9d., 23s. 6d.

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.—Very little business done. Sydney Permanent quitted at 36½; Anglo-Australian Finance, 8.

EXPORT MARKETS.—The wool business is falling, as the bulk of the season's clip has now been shipped. The auctioneers in future will sell fortnightly only. To date the sales amount to 184,806 bales against 136,195 bales to the corresponding date of last year. The shipments have been—373,520 bales against 297,296 bales to the corresponding date last year. Prices of good fleece are well maintained. Sheepskins are in good demand and at full prices. Butchers' tops, 45d. to 62d.; superior lots to 86d.; seconds, 33d. to 40d.; faulty to 20d.; best pelts, 18d. to 26½d.; extra good to 81d.; small to medium, 4d. to 13d.; good dry full-woolled skins, 4½d. to 5½d.; medium, 3½d. to 4d.; short, 2½d. to 3d.; crossbreds to 5½d. An exceptional line of washed skins realised 7¼d. per lb. 439 packages of tallow have been sold publicly at the sales of the fortnight. The shipping demand is slack, in consequence of the unsettled state of the London market. Trade parcels were unaltered. Quotations—Best beef, £25 to £25 10s. per ton; medium, £24 to £24 10s.; best mixed, £25 to £26; medium and trade lots, £22 to £23; inferior, from £19; best mutton, none offering at sales, quotations £26 10s. to £27. 10,962 hides sold publicly since our last. The market was unchanged. Extra prime conditioned heavy weights were in strong request. Prices as follows:—Extra heavy, 3¼d. to 3½d. per lb.; superior lines, 3⅜d. to 4d.; ordinary heavy, 2¾d. to 3d.; medium and light, 2⅝d. to 2¾d.; dry station, 2½d. to 3d.; faulty, 1d. to 2d; horse-hides, 6s 5d to 8s. 9d.; calfskins, 1s. to 3s.; yearlings, 3s. to 6s. 6d. At late sales of marsupial skins there was a strong demand. Extra large kangaroo, 80s. to 100s. per dozen; large, 52s. to 73s.; medium, 30s. to 50s.; small, 10s. to 24s.; very small, 2s. to 7s. 6d.; wallaby, 2s. to 15s.; bear, 2s. to 6s.; opossum, 2s. 6d. to 9s. Hair: Horsehair consisting of mane and tail worth 12d. to 14d. per lb.; cow, washed, 11½d. to 12½d.; dirty and stumps, 4d. to 8d. Horns and bones: The largest and best lots of horns are quoted 30s. to 40s. per 100; medium, 18s. to 27s. 6d.; small, 10s. to 16s.; tips, 4s. to 8s. Shank bones range from £4 to £7 per ton; best common bones, £2 17s. 6d. to £3; hoofs, £2 to £2 10s. At the auction leather sales this week there was more disposition to operate on the part of buyers, especially manufacturers, chiefly to replenish stocks. Superior light dressed goods met with the most attention. Sole was competed for with a fair amount of freedom, both for shipping and local requirements. Harness lines, though in large supply, were in better demand than of late. Quotations—Sole, 7¼d. to 9d.; kip, 10d. to 13d.; tweed, 14d. to 17d.; calf tweed, 19d. to 24d.; bag, 7s. 6d. to 10s. 6d.; harness, 10d. to 11d.; basils, 4s. to 8s.

IMPORT MARKETS.—Trade has been quiet within the last fortnight. Although there have been some nice rains, there has yet been an insufficiency for the summer; and until more rain fall to assure food for stock, it is felt that business must be prejudicially affected. Stocks of certain lines of goods, notably of tea, salt, dried fruits, candles, metals and cement, are large, and, as usual in these conditions, buyers operate sparingly.

BREADSTUFFS.—The flour market is steady at £11 15s. to £12 15s. for roller brands, and from £11 to £12 for stone. New Zealand wheat, 4s. 6d.; Victorian, 4s. 10d.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—The comparative dearth of building operations, combined with considerable stocks, leaves the market very weak. Scarcely anything doing in lumber. Slates, 20 x 10s Bangor, £11; American, £8. Cement is overstocked, and is selling in large parcels at from 17s. to land.

CANDLES.—The supply is large, and quotations are unaltered. D. R. Jenar's, 6¼d.; other brands, from 6d.; paraffins, 6d. to 6½d.; colonial, from 5⅞d.

COFFEE, &c.—Ceylon Plantation coffee No. 1 firm at 10¼d. to 10½d.; Barry's chicory, 2¼d.; Epps's cocoa, 1s. 5½d.; Van Houten's, 3s. 4½d.

DRIED FRUITS.—Scarcely any inquiry. Currants, 4¼d. to 4½d.; elemes, 5½d. to 5¾d.; muscatels, 1s. 7d.; figs, 6s. 9d. to 7s.; dates, 2½d.

DRUGS.—Very little doing. Cream of tartar, 1s. 2d.; caustic soda, 60 per cent, £10; carbonate of soda, £8 to £8 5s.; tartaric acid, 1s. 9d., in jars; soda crystals, £5; sulphur, £12; whiting, 65s. to 70s.

FISH.—The demand improving. Tinned salmon, 8s. 6d. to 8s. 9d., bulk 5¼d. to 5½d.; sardines, fully stocked, 3s. 3d. to 3s. 6d. for quarters, 6s. to 6s. 6d. for halves; lobsters, 8s. 9d.; oysters, 5s. 6d. to 5s. 9d.; fresh herrings, 5s. 6d.; kippered, 7s. 3d. to 8s.

HOPS AND MALT.—Hops sold, for export, at 1s. 4d.; from 1s. 4d. to 1s. 5d. being the range of quotations for good samples of colonial; 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d. for good Old Kents; English malt, 7s. to 7s. 6d.

JUTE GOODS.—Demand limited; quotations almost nominal. Woolpacks, 1s. 11d.; cornsacks, 6s.; bran bags, 4s. 7½d. to 4s. 9d.

LIQUIDS.—For liquids the demand has been restricted, and quotations are almost unaltered. Shipments of Hennessy's brandy have replenished stock, and Burnett's Old Tom is rather cheaper. Bottled ale, 9s. to 10s. 6d. for best brands in quarts; 6s. 9d. to 7s. 3d. for pints. Bottled stout, 7s. 6d. to 9s. 6d. quarts, and 5s. to 6s. 6d. pints. Hennessy's case brandy, 35s. 3d. and 48s.; single and three star respectively, 35s. and 47s. 6d. to arrive; whisky, case, 8s. to 22s. for Scotch, and from 15s. to 20s. for Irish; bulk, 3s. to 11s. for Scotch, and 3s. to 10s. 6d. for Irish; Geneva, 11s. 6d.; Burnett's Old Tom, 11s. 6d.; Lowndes' rum, 3s. 3d. in hogsheads and quarter.

METALS.—Trade quiet. Galvanised iron £18 15s. to £19 15s. is quoted; sheet lead, £18; fencing wire of ordinary brands, £10 for No. 8 and £11 for No. 10; I. C. Coke tinplates, 17s.; wire nails heavily overstocked, from 11s. 6d.; muntz, 9d. to 9½d.

OILS.—Kerosene heavily overstocked, 10¼d. to 12½d., in bond according to test; raw and boiled, oil dull of sale at 2s. 9d. to 3s. in drum; castor, 3s.; China, 3s. 11d.; colza, 3s. 4d. to 3s. 6d.

RICE.—Market fully supplied with fine table, which may now be quoted at £13; lower grades, from £12 to £12 10s. Sago and tapioca, 3¼d.. Pepper—black 9¼d., white 1s. 1½d.

SALT.—Excessive stocks. Coarse, 80s.; fine, 90s. to 100s.; rock, from 85s.

SUGAR.—A fairly good demand at the following quotations:—White Queensland, £24 10s. to £25; China, £25 to £25 10s.; Mauritius, to £26; yellows, £20 to £23 15s.; ration sorts, from £18.

TEA.—Buyers are purchasing for little beyond immediate requirements, from stocks known to be fully equal to the needs of the season.

SHIPPING.

PORT OF SYDNEY.

Arrivals from the United Kingdom and other foreign ports:—January 18, Carthage, P. and O. s., 5013 tons, from London via ports; Sydney, M. M. s., 4918 tons, from Noumea. January 19, Norkoowa (s.), 1074 tons, from London via ports. January 21, Chingtu (s.) 2268 tons, from Hongkong via ports. January 22, Hohenzollern (s.), 3094 tons, from Bremen. January 23, Invincible, ship, 1325 tons, from Port Blakely. January 25, Orizaba, O. S. N. s., 6184 tons, from London; Bayley (s.), 1696 tons, from London. January 27, John Wesley, barque, 359 tons, from Jaluit. January 28, Thermopylæ, ship, 948 tons, from London; Earl Granville, barque, 956 tons, from Hamburg; Eusemere, four-masted ship, 2650 tons, from London; Southern Cross, American ship, 1087 tons, from New York. January 29, Trowbridge, ship, 1287 tons, from London; Louis Eugenie, French barque, 625 tons, from Melbourne; Annie W. Weston, American barque, 708 tons, from Boston; Dinapore, ship, 1047 tons, from Liverpool; Earlscourt, ship, 1113 tons, from Sharpness; Emilie Marie, Norwegian barque, 601 tons, from Gothenburg.

Departures for London and other foreign ports.—January 17, Airlie (s.), 2337 tons, for Hongkong, via ports. January 18, Mount Stuart, ship, 1220 tons, for London; Alice Muir, barque, 480 tons, for San Francisco; W. J. Rotch, American ship, 1664 tons, for Manila. January 19, Oneida, ship, 2161 tons, for London; Oceana P. and O. s., 6362 tons, for London. January 20, Gulf of Guinea (s.), 3250 tons, for Singapore. January 23, Hertig Oscar Frederick, barque, 557 tons, for Wilmington; Mariposa (s.), 3000 tons, for San Francisco, via Auckland. January 25, Whampoa (s.), 1737 tons, for Shanghai; Tannadice (s.), 2300 tons, for Hongkong; Sydney, M. M. s., 4018 tons, for Marseilles, via ports. January 26, Tythonus, barque, 1152 tons, for Wilmington; Ghazee (s.), 1764 tons, for London, via Melbourne. January 28, Oroya, O. S. N. s., 6184 tons, for London and ports. January 29, Hubbuck (s.), 2566 tons, for London, via ports; W. F. Witzmann, 4-masted schooner, 450 tons, for Kaipara. January 30, Patrician, 1254 tons, for Manila, via Newcastle; Florence Treat, 724 tons, for Shanghai; Hohenzollern (s.), 3094 tons, for Bremen.

Wool cargoes cleared since last report:—January 25, Sydney (s.), for Marseilles, 1596 bales; January 19, Oceana (s.), for London, 2623 bales; January 25, Ghazee (s.), for London, 3431 bales; January 29, John R. Worcester, for Antwerp, 3728 bales; January 28, Oroya (s.), 3556 bales; Hubbuck (s.), for London, 2500 bales; January 30, City of Benares, for London, 5789 bales; the Ochtertyre (to clear this week with about 6000 bales). The Hohenzollern (s.), cleared yesterday, for Bremen, with 1999 bales.

Now on the berth for London:—Abergeldie, 1115 tons; Carthage (s.), 5120 tons; Macquarie, 1867 tons; Orizaba (s.), 6184 tons; Port Jackson, 2131 tons; Shenie, 1173 tons; Thermopylæ, 948 tons.

On the berth for other foreign ports, and vessels in port whose destinations are not yet disclosed:—Altcar, 1283 tons, uncertain; Andrew Welch, 900 tons, Newcastle; Annie W. Weston, 708 tons, uncertain; Athlet, 682 tons, Marshall Islands; Bayley, 1696 tons, New Zealand ports; Carl Pihl, 726 tons, S. S. Islands; Dinapore, 1047 tons, uncertain; Earlscourt, 1113 tons, uncertain; Earl Granville, 956 tons, uncertain; Eleanor Margaret, 2327 tons, San Francisco; Emilie Marie, 601 tons, uncertain; Eusemere, 2651 tons, uncertain; Geo. V. Jordan, 697 tons, uncertain; Hartfield, 1815 tons, San Francisco; Invincible, 1325 tons, Valparaiso; Jeremiah Thompson, 1831 tons, uncertain; John Wesley, 238 tons, S. S. Islands; Khersonese, 1711 tons, Madras; Louis Eugenie, 625 tons, Mauritius; Maroon, 369 tons, uncertain; Menmuir, 2364 tons, Hong Kong; Newsboy, 559 tons, Newcastle; Œnone, 1437 tons, Newcastle; Ornen, 1006 tons, Rotterdam; Pacific Slope, 799 tons, Shanghai; Pathan, 1762 tons, Shanghai; San Joaquin, 1637 tons, uncertain; Sneklokke, 604 tons, New Britain; Scottish Glens, 2061 tons, San Francisco; Seriol Wyn, 1065 tons, channel; St. Lawrence, 1505 tons, Fremantle; Southern Cross, 1086 tons, uncertain; Sulitelma, 964 tons, Colombo; Trowbridge, 1287 tons, uncertain; William Fairbairn, 1250 tons, uncertain; Woodlark, 869 tons, uncertain.

Ruling Rates of Freight.—For sailing vessels: Wool, pressed, greasy ½d., clean ½d.; tallow, 35s.; copra, 45s.; leather, 35s.; preserved meats, 30s. Per steamer: Wool, greasy ½d., clean ⅝d.; preserved meats 40s.; pearlshell, 60s.; leather, 70s.; measurement goods, 50s.; coal, Sydney to Hongkong 12s., San Francisco, 17s.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE.—The following cargoes by sailing vessels bound for foreign ports have left since date of last summary:—January 16, City of York, ship, 1174 tons, for Sourabaya. January 17, Alice, ship, 1846 tons, for Java; West Riding, barque, 1486 tons, for Valparaiso; The Frederick, barque, 1249 tons, for Mollendo; Callao, barque, 1495 tons, for Valparaiso. January 18, Kate V. Troop, barque, 1825 tons, for Macassar; Aristide, barque, 599 tons, for Mauritius. January 19, Hengist, ship, 1553 tons, for 'Frisco; George Thompson, ship, 1531 tons, for Tahiti. January 20, Helios, ship, 1436 tons, for Coquimbo. January 21, City of Lucknow, ship, 1428 tons, for Rangoon; Arcona, barque, 1285 tons, for Valparaiso. South Glen, barque, 900 tons, for Valparaiso. January 22, Scottish Knight, barque, 1207 tons, for Valparaiso; Corryvechan, ship, 2060 tons, for Rangoon. January 23, Francois, barque, 1469 tons, for Batavia; Alice Platt, barque, 1252 tons, for Mazatlan, barque, 709 tons, for Honolulu; Routenback, barque, 1344 tons, for Valparaiso. January 24, August, ship, 1971 tons, for Singapore; Hermann, ship, 1980 tons, for Singapore; Vandura, four-masted ship, 2920 tons, for Wilmington; Oread, barque, 1275 tons, for Valparaiso. January 25, Annie Reed, barque, 926 tons, for Valparaiso; John Paterson, barque, 1810 tons, for Iquiqui. January 27, Firth of Cromarty, ship, 2340 tons, for Bassein.

Vessels in port, and their destinations.—Angerona, ship, 1215 tons, for Valparaiso; Annie Johnson, barque, 947 tons, uncertain; August, German ship, 1491 tons, for Singapore; Aurora, barque, 1071 tons, uncertain; Borghild, Norwegian barque, 757 tons, for Manila; Buteshire, 4-masted ship, 1853 tons, for Valparaiso; Cape St. Vincent, ship, 1422 tons, for Singapore; Cashmere, barque, 1245 tons, for Manila; Cornuvia, barque, 799 tons, for Valparaiso; Countess of Rothes, barque, 738 tons, for Valparaiso; Delphine Melanie, barque, 431 tons, for Honolulu; Dr. Mezger, barque, 726 tons, uncertain; Drottning, Sophia, Swedish barque, 648 tons, for Bankok; Duncaig, barque, 699 tons, for London; Dynomene, ship, 1899 tons, for Rangoon; Fairmount, barque, 1098 tons, for San Francisco; Fred P. Litchfield, ship, 1042 tons, uncertain; Grecian, ship, 1272 tons, uncertain; Hagartstown, American ship, 1808 tons, for San Diego; Ilma, Norwegian barque, 329 tons, uncertain; Iron Duke, ship, 1435 tons, for Wilmington; Ivy, American ship, 1181 tons, uncertain; J. L. Hall, barque, 601 tons, uncertain; John Paterson, ship, 1256 tons, for Valparaiso; Kate V. Troop, American barque, 1097 tons, for Macassar; Lady Lawrence, ship, 1407 tons, for Valparaiso; Linda Weber, schooner, 113 tons, for Normanton; Loch Cree, barque, 791 tons, for Valparaiso; Loch Doon, barque, 786 tons, for Valparaiso; Lucknow, ship, 1440 tons, uncertain; Jupiter, Swedish barque, 728 tons, uncertain; Khorassan, German ship, 1040 tons, for Valparaiso; Maccalum More, ship, 1669 tons, for Valparaiso; Macdiarmid, ship, 1560 tons, uncertain; Mariner, barque, 695 tons, uncertain; Mary Blair, barque, 328 tons, uncertain; Merom, ship, 1204 tons, for San Francisco; Mobile Bay, barque, 1117 tons, uncertain; Mystic Belle, American ship, 717 tons, for Java; Niagara, barque, 292 tons, for Noumea; Notero, barque, 430 tons, uncertain; Olaf Trygvasen, W. barque, 870 tons, for Honolulu; Orion, Norwegian ship, 1237 tons, for Wilmington; Pass of Balmaha, ship, 1500 tons, for Valparaiso; Prospect, Norwegian barque, 710 tons, uncertain; Robert Sudden, brigantine, 625 tons, uncertain; Rosedhu, ship, 1321 tons, uncertain; Royal Alexander, ship, 1332 tons, for Manila; Sabrina, barque, 747 tons, for Valparaiso; Saxon, barque, 401 tons, for Wallaroo; Sherwood, ship, 1825 tons, uncertain; Skaregrom, barque, 705 tons, for Java; S. R. Lyman, barque, 567 tons, uncertain; Theophane, barque, 1519 tons, for Valparaiso; Vanduara, 4-masted ship, 2012 tons, for Wilmington; Verulam, barque, 493 tons, for Wallaroo; Vineta, German barque, 665 tons, for Valaparaiso; William Turner, barque, 437 tons, uncertain.

Rates of Freights (coal) from Newcastle.—To Hongkong, 12s.; Honolulu, nominal; Bangkok, 17s. 6d.; Singapore, 18s.; Manila, 14s.; Batavia, 16s.; Mauritius, 17s. 6d.; Valparaiso, 17s. 6d. to 20s.; Wilmington, 16s.; San Francisco, 14s.; San Diego, 15s.; Ilo, 14s. Coal freights, Sydney to Shanghai, 20s.; to San Francisco, 13s. 6d.

Movements of Her Majesty's Ships.—The flagship of Rear-Admiral Fairfax, C.B., H.M.S. Orlando, also H.M.S. Opal, and H.M.Ss. Rapid, Dart, and Raven, are at present cruising along the New Zealand coast. There is no representative of the Imperial Navy in this port at present. H.M.S. Royalist is at Samoa, also H.M.S. Calliope. H.M.S. Swinger and H.M.S. Egeria are at Hobart.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

ADAMS.—January 17, 1889, at Woollahra, the wife of George T. C. Adams, of a son.
ANSLOW.—January 25, at Manly, the wife of W. G. Anslow, of a son.
BLACKET.—January 17, at her residence, Bourke-street, Dubbo, the wife of F. N. Blacket, of a son.
BRIDGE.—January 3, at her residence, Milson-street, North Shore, the wife of Edmond Bridge, of a son.
BROWN.—January 14, at Tedbury, Harris Park, the wife of E. J. Brown, of a daughter.
COADY.—January 13, at her residence, The Pines, Canowindra, Charlotte Augusta Coady, of a daughter.
COATSWORTH.—January 24, at her residence, Burwood, the wife of H. F. Coatsworth, of twins—boy and girl.
CORKHILL.—January 13, at her residence, Woodford, Burwood, the wife of S. R. Corkhill, of a daughter.
DAWSON.—January 19, at Beatley, Richmond River, the wife of A. D. Dawson, of a daughter.
DREW.—January 12, at her residence, Naylesworth, Rose-street, Forest Lodge, the wife of J. S. Drew, of a son.
FITZPATRICK.—On Boxing Day, at Wynella, Hunter's Hill, Mrs. Walter J. Fitzpatrick, of a daughter.
HARRISON.—Christmas Day, at her residence, Lyndhurst, Ryde, the wife of T. S. Harrison, of a daughter.
HAY.—January 22, at Lurlie, Double Bay, the wife of William Hay (Merryanbone), of a son.
HENDERSON.—January 5, at her residence, Ashlea, Manning River, the wife of G. J. Henderson, of a daughter.
HERLIHY.—January 12, at her residence, Plattsburg, Newcastle, the wife of Thos. A. Herlihy, of a daughter.
HIBBLE.—December 21, at Miss Barwell's, Ryde, the wife of Walter Hibble, of a son.
HILL.—January 16, at 14, Macquarie-terrace, Balmain, the wife of Alexander Hill, accountant, of a son.
HOLLINGDALE.—January 22, at her residence, Moliena, Burwood, the wife of E. J. Hollingdale, of a son.
JACKSON.—January 24, at Miller-street, North Shore, the wife of E. Jeaffreson Jackson, of a daughter.
JOHNSTON.—January 17, at Melbourne, the wife of John Johnston, of a daughter, stillborn.
JONES.—January 8, at her residence, 46, Buckingham-street, the wife of W. H. Jones, of a daughter.
KNIBBS.—January 12, at her residence, Avoca House, Petersham, the wife of G. H. Knibbs, of a daughter.
LANE.—January 19, at the Wesleyan parsonage, Murrurundi, the wife of the Rev. R. Lane, of a daughter.
LEUENBERGER.—January 18, at Petersham, the wife of A. W. L. Leuenberger, of a son.
LIPSCOMBE.—January 18, at Petersham, the wife of F. Lipscombe, of a son.
LLOYD.—At her residence, Leudore, Old South Head-road Waverley, Mrs. Lewis Lloyd, of twins.
LANG.—January 24, at her residence, Mundy-street, Goulburn, the wife of Herbert Lang, of a son, stillborn.
MACHARG.—January 15, at her residence, Ebley-street, Waverley, the wife of J. Macharg, L.S., of a son.
M'KENZIE.—January 4, at Victoria House, Toxteth road, Glebe Point, the wife of John M'Kenzie, of a daughter.
MARE.—January 2, at Arish, Marlton-crescent, St. Kilda, Melbourne, the wife of J. M. Mare, of a son.
M'KUNE.—December 1, at 140, Pyrmont Bridge-road, the wife of William M'Kune, of a daughter.
MARTIN.—January 12, at Lorne, Vernon-street, Marrickville, the wife of Geo. J. Martin, of a son.
MILLER.—At Gordon Lodge, Gordon-street, Burwood, Mrs. T. R. Miller, of a daughter.
MOORE.—December 29, 1888, at Carlton, Metropolitan-road, Enmore, Mrs. C. E. Moore, of a daughter.
MOORE.—December 27, at Joadja Hotel, Joadja Creek, Mrs. J. Moore, of a son.
M'LEOD.—January 22, at her residence, Glenelg, St. Leonards, the wife of W. M'Leod, of a son.
MUIR.—January 6, at Townsville, Queensland, the wife of W. J. Muir, of a son.
NEWTON.—January 15, at 129, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, the wife of Manfield Newton, C.E., of a daughter.
NORRIS.—January 24, at the Royal Hotel, Bowral, the wife of A. R. Norris, of a daughter.
NORTON.—January 8, at her residence, Neutral Bay, the wife of Percy H. Norton, of a son.
PAIN.—January 16, at St. John's Parsonage, Darlinghurst, the wife of the Rev. A. W. Pain, of a son.
POPE.—January 16, 1889, at her residence, Athelney, Petersham, the wife of Howard Pope, of a son.
PUNCH.—January 24, at St. Leonards, the wife of F. Punch, of a daughter.
PYE.—January 20, at Wawaarawaa, near Blacktown, the wife of David D. Pye, jun., of a daughter.
RICHARDSON.—January 19, at Moonagee Hall, Ashfield, the wife of W. W. Richardson, of a son.
RUSSELL.—January 5, at her residence, 21, Edward-street, Redfern, the wife of William Russell, of a son.
SAGER.—January 24, at Chandos-street, Ashfield, the wife of W. H. Sager, of a daughter.
SMITH.—January 22, at Wynola, Liverpool-road, Croydon, the wife of J. C. Smith, of a son.
SIMS.—At Normanhurst, Albert-parade, Ashfield, the wife of John Sims, of a daughter.
SMITH.—January 11, at Glebe Point, the wife of R. Parry Smith, of a daughter.
STIBBS.—January 13, at 89, Kippax-street, Surry Hills, the wife of Harry J. Stibbs, of a daughter.
TAYLOR.—January 12, at No. 4, Albion-terrace, Waverley, the wife of Claude H. Taylor, of a daughter.
THOMSON.—January 14, at her residence, A. J. S. Bank, Wolumla, the wife of William H. Thomson, of a son.
TRIBE.—January 13, at Tamworth, the wife of W. F. Tribe, solicitor, of a son.
WALSH.—January 21, at Church-street, North Parramatta, the wife of J. J. Walsh, of a son.
WENBAN.—January 18, at Brunswick, Victoria, the wife of Joseph Wenban, of a daughter.
WILLIAMS.—January 14, at her residence, Carlton, Double Bay, the wife of W. S. Williams, of a son.
WILSON.—January 16, at Huberton, Queensland, the wife of H. C. Wilson, of a son.
WILSHIRE.—January 18, at her residence, Grafton, Mrs. T. Wilshire, of a son.
WOODRIFF.—January 21, at her residence, Druitt Town, the wife of Francis H. Woodriff, of a son.
YARD.—January 20, at her residence, 81, Hargrave-street, Paddington, the wife of W. G. Yard, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ARCHER—FIFE.—January 23, at St. John's, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. A. W. Pain, Frederick, second son of W. H. Archer to Margaret Fife.
AUSTIN—LIPSCOMB.—December 31, at the Wesleyan Centenary Hall, York-street, by the Rev. J. A. Bowring, William Austin to Ruth Lipscomb.
AUSTIN—SMITH.—January 9, 1889, at St. Jude's Church, Randwick, Sydney Walter Austin, of Randwick, to Katie Smith.
BALDICK—PEARCE.—December 4, 1888, at Fern Villa, Erskinville-road, Newtown, Ernest Arthur Baldick, of Newtown, to Mary Jane Pearce.
BARRETT—GRAHAM.—January 1, at Kiama, by Rev. W. Graham, assisted by Rev. W. H. George, Leonard D. Barrett to Isabella A. Graham.
BARTON—WINDEYER.—December 20, at St. Mark's Church, Warwick, Queensland, by the Rev. T. W. Ramm, Henry F. Barton to Cecilia Flora Windeyer.
BERNBERG—DALTON.—August 18, 1888, at Saint Joseph's Church, Woollahra, Gabriel Hyam Bernberg, to Josephine Veronica Vardy.
BRIGGS—FRASER.—January 23, at Rockton, Darlinghurst, by Rev. Dr. Steel, assisted by Rev. J. B. Greig, Rev. J. Fletcher Briggs to Charlotte Mary Fraser.
BUCKNELL—EDMAN.—On December 29, 1888, at Yarrawa Station, by the Rev. T. Steel, M.A., Theodore Francis, eldest son of Adrian W. Bucknell, to Rosa, only child of the late Thomas Hutchinson Edman, solicitor, England.
BULL—M'DONALD.—January 22, at St. James Church, Richard N. Bull to Agnes M. M'Donald.
BURTON—JACKSON.—January 16, at St. Peter's Church, Frederick Burton to Caroline Lucy Jackson.
COLES—WILLCOCKS.—January 1, at the Wagonga Church, by the Rev. E. J. Spencer, William Coles, of Devonshire, England, to Sarah, second daughter of Mr. W. Willcocks.
COLLIN—HILLIER.—December 29, at St. David's, Surry Hills, by the Rev. Joshua Hargrave, John Collin to Adelaide Hillier.
CUNYNGHAME—BYRNES.—January 14, at St. John's Church, Parramatta, George Francis Cunynghame, to Emily Rebecca Byrnes.
DALRYMPLE-HAY—CHEESBROUGH.—December 22, 1888, at Christ Church, Richard T. Dalrymple-Hay, to Bessie Cheesbrough, of 'arcela, Liverpool Plains.
FOSTER—WALTERS.—December 19, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, William James Foster, of New York, U. S. A., to Sarah Mary Walters, of Sydney.
GOLDER—RASPISON.—December 24, 1888, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by the Rev. G. C. Beck, John Stephen Golder to Mary S. Raspison.
GILLIES—CAMERON.—January 3, at the residence of the bride's parents, James M'Culloch Gillies, to Jessie Cameron.
GUSTAFSON—WARLTERS.—January 21, at St. Thomas's Church, Balmain, by the Rev. A. Turnbull, A. W. Gustafson to Margaret, youngest daughter of the late Jeremiah Warlters, Port Macquarie.
HOLLAND—BARRETT.—December 25, at St. Philip's Church, by the Rev. J. D. Langley, Eugene Holland to Estelle Elizabeth Barrett.
KNIGHT—HERBERT.—December 12, 1888, at the Congregational Church, Newtown, Kerby Hesketh Knight to Amy Seward Herbert.
LONGWORTH—DAVIS.—January 16th, 1889, at Balmain, by the Rev. A. J. Griffith, Robert Longworth to Florence Australia Davis.
MANN—SHAWE.—January 19, at St. Thomas' Church, North Shore, Livingston Frederick Mann to Harriet Marian Shawe.
MITCHELL—PHENIX.—January 19, at St. John's, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. A. W. Pain, William Bell Mitchell to Annie Phenix.
MONCKTON—BEVERLEY.—January 10, at All Saints' Church, Petersham, by the Rev. Charles Baber, Frederick Odell Monckton to Mary Beverley.
MORRIS—MATHEWS.—January 9, at the Great Synagogue, Elizabeth-street, Jacob Morris Solomon to Louisa Mathews.
O'SULLIVAN—TAYLOR.—November 26, 1888, William, eldest son of the late William O'Sullivan, of Sydney, to Annie Taylor.
PALMER-HODGES.—June 13, 1888, at Bethel House, 61, Lower Fort-street, by the Rev. W. Bradley, Ernest John Palmer to Mary Isabella Hodges.
PATERSON—HARGUARD.—By Registrar, Lindsay Paterson, second daughter of the late John Lindsay Paterson, of Coatbridge, Scotland, to Peter Nelson Harguard.
SENDALL—ALLANBY.—January 17, at St. Luke's Church, Latrobe, by Rev. C. W. Roberts, B.A., William Horace Sendall to Mary Josephine Allanby.
SIMPSON—M'MANN.—January 2, at the Glebe-road Wesleyan Church, by the Rev. R. Caldwell, John M'Gregor Simpson to Mary M'Mann.
SMITH—BOOTH.—January 1, at Caraidtha, Wandandian, by the Rev. Joseph Best, Robert A. Smith to Mary Booth.
SMITH—LACEY.—January 9, 1889, at St. Charles' Church, Waverley, by the Rev. Father Kennedy, Charles R. V. Smith to Johanna Mary Lacey.
THOMSON—HOLLIDAY.—January 9, Rankin Thomson to Rebecca Holliday.
TRUMBLE—DAVIES.—January 9, John William Trumble Latrobe, by the Rev. C. W. Roberts, B.A., William Horace to Susan Compson Davies.
WALSH—NOWLAN.—January 16, 1889, at St. Peter's Church, Devonshire-street, by the Rev. M. E. O'Brien, Felix Philip Walsh to Theresa Gertrude Nowlan.
WATSON—HEATHCOTE.—January 15, Frank Hilton, youngest son of John Watson, of Blackheath, London, to Mabel Heathcote.
WELLS—BRAGG.—December 14, at St. Philip's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. J. D. Langley, Thomas Wells, of London, to Rachel E. Bragg, of Sydney.
WICKS—THOMAS.—January 19, at Forbes, by the Ven. Archdeacon Dunstan, Edward Wicks, L.S., to Lydia Thomas.
WOODS—GRIEVE.—January 15, William Cleaver Woods, M.D., Albury, to Margaret, fourth daughter of John Grieve, Bungowannah Park, Albury.
YOUNG—BRADLEY.—January 1, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Captain William Neil Young to Elizabeth (Lizzie) Bradley.

DEATHS.

ADAMS.—January 11, 1889, at her residence, Cambridge-terrace, Newtown-road, suddenly, Elizabeth Adams.
ADNAMS.—January, 26, 1889, at her residence, 35, Phillip-street, Waterloo, Caroline Adnams, aged 75 years.
BAGNALL.—January 21, at Stanmore, James Eustace, infant son of Fred. and Elizabeth Bagnall.
BERNASCONI.—At Jones-street, Ultimo, Millicent Alice Bernasconi, aged 11½ months.
BEGBIE.—October 29, 1888, at Calcutta, William Morison Begbie, aged 54.
BINGLE.—January 27, 1889, suddenly, at his residence, Croydon, John Rayden Bingle, aged 59 years.
BRADLEY.—January 16, at his residence, Don-street, Newtown, George Fullerton Bradley, aged 42 years.
BOUSFIELD.—January 17, 1889, at his residence, Chelsea-street, Moore Park, Matthew Bousfield, aged 57.
BURDEKIN.—January 24, at her residence, 197, Macquarie-street, Mary Ann Burdekin, aged 83 years.
BUSHELL.—January 17, 1889, at his residence, Eden Cottage, Renwick-street, Leichhardt, aged 82 years.
CHASE.—January 7, 1889, at Llanillo, near Walgett, Rita Marion Chase, aged 1 year and 3 months.
CLARSON.—January 17, at 229, Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst, Arthur Clarson, aged 6 years and 9 months.
CLARKE.—January 22, at Branthwaite, North Shore, Nora Katherine Clarke, aged 6 years and 7 months.
COURTNEY.—December 11, at Virginia Water, Surrey, England, William M'Dougall Courtney, M.S.C.E.
CRAWFORD.—January 29, at the residence of her son Leslie, Eliza Mary Crawford, in the 93rd year of her age.
COX.—January 23, at Hunter's Hill, Mary Cox, aged 6 years and 4 months.
COADY.—January 15, at The Pines, Canowindra, Charlotte Augusta Coady, aged 34 years.
CONWAY.—January 28, at Paddington, Irene Gladys Conway.
COULTON.—January 21, at her late residence, 5, Nixon-street, Surry Hills, Minnie Rose Coulton.
DALE.—January 5, 1889, at 53, Glebe-road, William Staley Dale (late of Ballarat), of consumption, aged 27 years.
DAVIS.—December 13, 1888, Hannah Davis, aged 94.
DAVIS.—January 22, at his residence, Louisville, John-street, Stanmore, Roy Dudley Davis, in his 25th year.
DAVIS.—January 24, 1889, at his residence, Lydham-hill, Bexley, Joseph Davis, in his 63rd year.
DE MESTRE.—January 19, 1889, at Lismore, Prosper Morrisett De Mestre, Crown Lands agent, late of Sydney.
DE BELIN.—January 19, at Newtown, John Frederick Nugent de Belin, aged 12 months.
DE LANGE.—January 13, at his residence, Guayah, Mill Hill-street, Waverley, Eugene J. De Lange, aged 33.
DELANEY.—January 13, at his residence, 275, Goulburn-street, Surry Hills, Thomas Delaney, aged 48.
DONOVAN.—January 20, at his parents' residence, Moncur-street, Woollahra, Sidney Joseph Bede Donovan.
DUNMAN.—January 15, at her residence, 182, Crown-street, Sydney, Louisa Ann Dunman, aged 79 years.
ELSDON.—October 17, George Thomas, lamented son of James Elsdon, of Wolverhampton, England.
FAIRLAND.—January 16, 1889, at her residence, Roseville, Hunter's Hill, Christiana Fairland, aged 68 years.
FRY.—January 23, at West-street, St. Leonards, Elsie Bernal Mayburn Fry, aged 7 months and 3 weeks.
FINCH.—January 19 instant, at her residence, Terrace-street, Newcastle, Elizabeth Gowan Finch, aged 72 years.
FIELD.—January 24, at St. Vincent's Hospital, James Philip Field, aged 47 years.
GOULD.—January 28, 1889, at the residence of his sister at Goulburn, John Gould, aged 31 years.
GREEN.—January 25, 1889, at 97, off Harris-street, Pyrmont, Cyrus Joseph Green, aged 30 years.
GRESTY.—January 18, 1889, at her residence, Fairlie Cottage, Bligh-street, North Shore, Julia Ruby Gresty.
HORSEY.—December 2, 1888, at the Boulders, Isle of Wight, James Horsey, aged 70 years.
HARRIS.—January 23, at Bulwara, Ultimo, Elizabeth Henrietta Harris, aged 15 years.
HARDING.—January 20, at his residence, Meringlo, Stanmore-road, Mr. Henry Harding, in his 70th year.
HILL.—January 13, 1889, at his residence, Waterloo, John Hill, aged 73 years.
IREDALE.—January 22, at Paddington-street, Paddington, Stephen Rabone Iredale, aged 15 years and 2 months.
IRVINE.—January 26, at Woollahra, Hilder Caroline Herborn Irvine, aged three months.
JAMES.—January 22, William, eldest son of D. James, Kameruka, aged 23 years.
JOHNSTON.—At his residence, Keighley-terrace, Rowntree-street, Balmain, John Johnston, aged 70 years.
JONES.—January 19, 1889, at her residence, Albion Cottage, Smith-street, Balmain, Sarah Elizabeth Jones, aged 69 years.
JONES.—January 25, 1889, at North Shore, Ethel Maida Jones, aged 4 months and 3 weeks.
JOHNSON.—January 23, at Petersham, Beatrice Annie Johnson, aged 10 months.
JURGENSEN.—January 14, at 37, Stanley-street, Hyde Park, Richard F. Jurgensen, in the 23rd year of his age.
KAYE.—January 18, at Mountain View, Balmain, Walter Gordon J. P. Kaye, aged 7 weeks and 3 days.
KELK.—January 17, 1889, at Windsor, George Henry Kelk, aged 15½ years, drowned whilst bathing.
KINGSTON.—January 17, at her residence, 27, Oxford-street, the beloved wife of James Kingston, aged 55 years.
LEE.—January 9, at Tressingfield, Woodville, Emily Jane Lee, aged 23.
LEONARD.—January 17, Reverend Dean Leonard, in his 68th year.
LLOYD.—January 16, 1889, at his residence, Reed's Gully, Parkes, William Humphreys Lloyd, aged 50 years.
LYNCH.—January 13, at Park Villa, North Yass, Violet Maria Beatrice Lynch, aged six months.
M'BURNEY.—January 17, at Wollongong, through an accident, Captain Samuel M'Burney, in his 80th year.
M'DOUGALL.—On December 12, 1888, at Werriston, Werris Creek, Sophia Isabella M'Dougall, aged 83.
M'LERIE.—January 16, at Charters Towers, Andrew Septimus, seventh son of the late Captain M'Lerie, aged 34.
MARKBY.—January 15, 1889, at Roseneath, Johnston-street, Annandale, Lizzie Markby, aged 33 years.
NAGLE.—At her sister's residence, Potts Hill, Ellen Nagle, aged 25 years.
NUGENT.—December 19, 1888, at Burren-street, Macdonaldtown, Herbert James Nugent, aged 5 years.
PIERCE.—January 25, at his residence, High-street, West Maitland, Dr. Robert James Pierce, aged 45 years.
PULLAN.—January 20, at his residence, 14, Alma-street, Darlington, Richard Frank Ravensworth Pullan.
PRINGLE.—December 9, at Glasgow, Scotland, Clementina Jill Pringle, aged 67 years.
QUINE.—January 28, Darlington Bakery, 60, Cleveland-street, Eliza Lavinia Quine, in her 43rd year.
RAMSAY.—January 28, at Dobroyd, Ashfield, Sarah Anne Ramsay, in her 83rd year.
RICHARDSON.—January 20, 1889, at Oaklands, Adelaide, John Richardson, late of Sydney.
RUSH.—January 27, at Padua, Waverley-road, Woollahra, Waltham Rush, in his 68th year.
SANDS.—January 17, at his residence, Alice-street, Auburn, James Sands, in his 53rd year.
SIPPE.—January 18, at Dungog, George Sippe, in his 74th year.
SMITH.—January 17, Matilda Smith, late of 395, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.
STEELE.—January 20, at Hillcrest, Armstrong-street, Ashfield, Mary Claudia, the beloved wife of James Steele.
STEVENS.—January 18, at St. Vincent's Infirmary, Isaac Stevens, of Bunn-street, Pyrmont.
STANTON.—January 27, at his residence, Summer Hill, Patrick Stanton, Esq., J.P., aged 51 years.
THORN.—December 11, at the Severn Trow, Kempsey, Harriet, the beloved wife of E. Thorn, aged 25.
VERNON.—January 19, at Sydney Hospital, Edward Kenstington Vernon, aged 59 years.
VON HAMMER.—January 23, at his residence, Lady Robinson's Beach, Lieutenant F. A. Von Hammer, aged 58 years.
WARBY.—January 17, George Thomas Warby, of Queensland, at his residence, Campbelltown, aged 32 years.
WINTER.—January 17, 1889, at her residence, Sunny Corner, Frances Amelia Winter.
WILCE.—January 4, 1889, at her residence, Septimus-street, Macdonaldtown, Fanny Chisham Wilce, in her 37th year.
WILLIAMS.—January 21, at Woodlawn, Waverley, Sydney, Mrs. C. F. Williams, aged 74 years.
WOODS.—January 21, 1889, at her residence, Young-street, Annandale, Ellen Woods, aged 30 years.

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HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

HARNESS HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. English, Kogarah, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, brother to Draper, the hurdle horse, broken to single and double harness, and stands tram
Grey gelding, broken to saddle and harness, and stand tram.

ONE OF THE BEST DOGCART TURNOUTS IN SYDNEY.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Mackay to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock,
An upstanding bay mare, quiet and good in harness, and has a record of under 3 minutes; also, an imported dogcart (taken 17 first prizes in Melbourne), and harness, making one of the best lots in town, being sold as owner is leaving Sydney.

WELL-BRED HARNESS HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Brown gelding, 5 years, by Flying Shales, bred by T. Cook, Esq., of Turanville; make a splendid match horse
Bay gelding by Lecturer, broken to saddle and harness.

TROTTING HORSE GREY ECHO (Imp.)
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. F. P. Morris to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock,
GREY ECHO (imp.), by Echo—Crazy Jane, well-known as a very fast trotter, and is broken to saddle and harness.

Full particulars at sale.

TO RACING MEN and Others.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. T. Farrell, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock,
TEVIOT, grey trotting gelding; 3-minute trial given on any track
POOR VAN, galloway racing mare, by Von Tromp out of Poor Me
FLIRT, chestnut mare, by Swan's Warrior by New Warrior
ST. LEONARDS, chestnut mare, by Vespasian, dam Lady Constance.
All the above are so well known that comment is unnecessary. Full particulars will be given at time of sale.

IMPORTANT SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. M'Kernan, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
The following valuable horses:—
Fearer, b g, by The Drummer—Rosabella
Audacious, b g, by Mendacious—Eli mare
Cheshunt, ch g, by Julian Avenal—Beeswing
Sydney, b g, by Marvellous—Wild Wave (full brother to Ellington)
Galloways:—
O Jane, b m, by Jacko—Eva
Mignonette, b m
Beeswing, br m, by Chevalier—Mark Twain mare
Plutus (late Fidget), by Hercules (imp.)—Cecilia
Mousey, iron grey gelding
Teapot, brown pony stallion (imp.), quiet to carry children, and fast in harness; also, pony chaise by Kearey Brothers, and set of best harness by Wells; also, show harness and boy's saddle and bridle
Racing and exercise saddles, clothing, &c.
The above are well known on the turf, and intending buyers would do well to attend this Sale. Pedigree, ages, &c., at time of Sale.

HORSE, CAB and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mrs. Walsh to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, any light harness trial
Cab and harness, with license, &c.

HORSE, HOODED BUGGY, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Black mare, broken to saddle and harness, stand tram
Single-seat hooded buggy, with brake, lamps, pole, and shafts; and set of harness.

HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Roan gelding, broken to harness, and subject to any reasonable trial.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Brown gelding, broken to saddle and harness, stand tram, very quiet, good goer, and being sold as the owner has no further use for him.
Saddle and bridle.

FOUR-WHEELED DOGCART.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from V. Moyse, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Traveller's four-wheeled dogcart, in good order, with spare set of leading bars.

TWO HORSES, POLO DOGCART, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. P. Murphy to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
2 bay geldings, broken to saddle, single and double harness, and subject to trial
Polo dogcart, by Humpy, with pole, shafts, &c., in first-class order.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Stylish grey mare, broken to saddle and harness, and quiet to trams.

2 COWS and CALVES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
2 first-class cows, with calves at foot, quiet, well-bred, and splendid milkers.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
THIS DAY.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY,
An active van horse
First-class hackney, prizetaker
Spring-cart horses.
Subject to trial.

CARRIAGE PAIR.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions Mr. P. M'Carthy, of Morpeth, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
THIS DAY, 11.30 a.m.,
A HANDSOME PAIR of WELL-MATCHED CARRIAGE HORSES, guaranteed sound.
The above are described as a stylish pair of upstanding horses, 16 hands.
On view to-day.

To Studmasters and Others.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.
ALDERNEYS. ALDERNEYS.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar,
on TUESDAY next, 5th February, at 2.30 p.m.,
20 HEAD of PURE AND THREE-QUARTER BRED ALDERNEY COWS and HEIFERS, in calf to a HIGH-CLASS Alderney stud bull
3 PURE-BRED ALDERNEY BULLS.
Particulars on application.

T. COSGROVE will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 706, George-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, on account of various owners,
20 head of horses, consisting of stylish hackneys, buggy and cart horses
A number of buggies, springcarts, vans, &c., &c.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS.
TRADE NOTICE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, January 31, at 11 o'clock,
100 extra prime fat bullocks, on account of Charles Dunn, Esq., from best Lachlan River paddocks, trucked per rail from Cowra
20 prime fat bullocks, on account of Mrs Buben, trucked per rail from Gundagai
400 prime fat sheep, on account of H. Dunn, Esq., per rail from Goulburn
170 prime fat sheep, on account D. Campbell, Esq., per rail from Camden.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
INGLIS'S RAILWAY SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-ST
ON THURSDAY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Sale Yards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, January 31, at half past 1 o'clock,
50 extra prime fat calves, per rail from Young
40 ditto ditto, per rail from Goulburn
45 prime fat calves, from Liverpool and Penrith
60 prime fat lambs, from Narrellan
70 prime fat pigs, from Bega and Moruya
60 ditto, from Bowral and Moss Vale
100 ditto, from Picton and Burragorang
65 ditto, suburban lots
80 first-class store pigs.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
20 prime paddock-fed fat cattle
80 first-class dry cattle.

AVENAL ESTATE, ARNCLIFFE.
For AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 9th February, at 3 p.m., obtain Plan and Free Railway Pass from
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Auctioneers.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings, well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

5 SUPERIOR DRAUGHT GELDINGS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. BARRETT, Wilberforce, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock,
5 superior draught geldings, stanch workers, in grand condition, subject to trial.

TO DAIRY PROPRIETORS and PRIVATE BUYERS.
100 MILCH COWS. 100
INGLIS'S MILCH COW SALEYARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.
ON THURSDAYS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Saleyards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, January 31, at half-past 10 o'clock,
25 first-class milch cows, account S. M'Minn, Esq.
25 ditto ditto, account D. Buffiere, Esq.
25 ditto ditto, account Messrs. Macintosh Bros.
15 ditto ditto, account Thomas Briggs, Esq.
10 ditto ditto, account Messrs. Roberts and Troy.
The above are all in full milk, with young calves at foot, and have been selected for the market from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

ALEX. WILSON and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 31st instant,
40 prime fat cattle, for the Namoi Pastoral Co., Limited, Burburgan
18 ditto ditto ditto, for the Namoi Pastoral Co., Limited, Edgeroi
300 ditto ditto sheep, for W. Jardine, Esq., Curry Flat.

TRADE NOTICE.
BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 31st instant, at 11 o'clock,
50 prime fat bullocks, G. H. M'Donald, Esq.
200 prime fat sheep, Northern Agents.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at their Wool Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 31st instant, at 10 a.m. o'clock,
Sheepskins.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 10 o'clock, Sheepskins.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at Saleyards, Homebush, THIS DAY,
On account J. Chambers,
100 fat sheep.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, TO-MORROW,
On account Southern Agents,
90 fat pigs, from 40 to 120 lb.

TRADE NOTICE.
G. MAIDEN (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited) will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 31st instant, at 11 o'clock,
200 prime fat sheep, for a Southern Agent
318 prime fat wethers, for D. Stewart, Esq., Kangira.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, through their auctioneer, Thomas Dransfield, will sell at Homebush Sale Yards, THIS DAY, the 31st January, at 11 o'clock,
50 prime bullocks, executors late G. Rouse, Cobbora
10 prime fat cattle, D. M'Donald, Esq., Clifford's Creek
1200 prime fat sheep, Hon. J. Lackey, Nellungaloo
300 prime fat sheep, W. Bootes, Esq., Mundarlo
200 prime fat sheep, T. M'Alister, Esq., Gundagai
100 prime fat sheep, J. Ryan, Esq., Burrows
500 prime fat sheep, D. M'Donald, Esq., Clifford's Creek
500 prime fat sheep, A. A. Carter, Esq., Lake Edward
1000 prime fat sheep, Messrs. Morgan Bros., Frogmoor
300 prime fat sheep, T. C. Ashe, Esq., Bogie

TRADE NOTICE.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell at Homebush, THIS DAY, 31st,
156 prime fat cattle, for Trustees late Sloper Cox, Wywong
70 prime fat cattle, for John Jenkins, Esq., Nangus
1200 prime fat sheep, for J. D. Henderson, Esq.
360 prime fat sheep, for D. Stewart, Esq., Kangira
300 prime fat sheep, for P. Maher, Esq., Ouheira
300 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Humphrey Bros.
200 prime fat sheep, for Thos. Foster, Esq., Wimbledon
200 prime fat sheep, for Mrs. Flood, Blayney
100 prime fat sheep, for J. Chinnery, Esq., Bungendore
50 prime fat sheep, for J. Hoadley, Jun., Esq., Blayney.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at Flemington Yards, THIS DAY, 100 prime Sheep, for Mrs. M. Ryan.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at Farmers' Produce Exchange, Sussex-st., THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Maize, wheat, oats, bran, and chaff.
In lots to suit purchasers.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY'S SALE.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell at Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 31st instant,
80 prime fat cattle, for J. A. Gardiner, Esq., The Mole
70 ditto ditto Messrs. Sheppard Bros., Lammerburn
1000 ditto sheep for J. Grant, Esq., Canowindra
1000 ditto ditto J. C. Henderson, Esq., Harden
300 ditto ditto E. Heriot, Esq., Carabobala
200 ditto ditto Geo. Bruce, Esq., Loombah
100 ditto ditto Western Agents, Tarana

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale, This Day, at 12, Beef, mutton. M'Namara.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.
HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by public auction, as above,
90 prime fat cattle, for Western agents
50 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Christian and Harrington
30 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. A. Starr
25 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. C. and H. Webb
500 ditto ditto sheep, for Messrs. J. and F. M'Evoy
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Gallaher
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. N. Powell
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. A. T. Cox
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. H. Poidevin
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. C. Gurnett
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Queanbeyan agents
200 ditto ditto lambs, for Mr. W. Douglas
100 ditto ditto sheep, for Mr. C. J. West

TRADE NOTICE.
WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 31st instant, at usual hours,
60 prime fat cattle, for Hon. John Lackey, rail Molong
300 prime fat sheep, for Hon. George Campbell, rail Cowra
300 prime fat sheep, for R. S. Douglas, Esq., rail Wagga
and
200 prime fat sheep, for James Carter, Esq., rail Culcairn.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Milch cows, springers, and dry cattle.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, and store pigs
40 prime fat calves, per rail
60 prime corn porkers, from Moss Vale
50 prime corn porkers, from Bowral
50 prime corn porkers, from Riverstone
80 prime corn porkers, per rail
100 store pigs, from Goulburn
60 store pigs, from Tarana
120 prime fat lambs, from Blayney.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
Fat sheep and cattle.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, Posts, Rails.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, Posts, Rails.

HAY, STRAW, CHAFF, MAIZE, PUMPKINS, POTATOES.
DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock, Hay, straw, chaff, maize, pumpkins, potatoes.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock, at 268, ELIZABETH-STREET, Belmore Park.
JOHN B. LAVERACK will sell by public auction, under distraint for rent, unless previously satisfied, Household furniture and effects.
TERMS, CASH.

Under Distraint for Rent.
POSITIVE SALE.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, also, Stock of a Restaurant Keeper.
G. W. TATE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 67, George-street N., THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock sharp.
G. W. TATE and CO., Auctioneers, 72, Castlereagh-street, Victoria Arcade.

LENEHAN and CO. will sell by auction, at the corner of Buckingham and Botany streets, Waterloo, THIS DAY, 31st instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.,
Household furniture
Piano, building materials
Chaffcutter, &c., &c.
LENEHAN and CO., 41, Goulburn and George streets.

CEDAR, CUT IN JUNKS.
A. VIDER is instructed to sell by auction, on FRIDAY, 1st instant, at Darling Harbour, several truck loads of prime dry Cedar, cut in junks, 6 x 4 to 6 x 10, and from 8 to 16 ft.
CASH. NO RESERVE. 11 a.m.

SATURDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, at 2 p.m., at No. 86, Cambridge-terrace, Newtown-road, opposite Victoria Park.
Important Auction Sale, under instructions from the Executrix of the late Mrs. Adams.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Dining-room Suite, Bedsteads, Tables, Pierglasses, Chairs, &c., &c.
WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, at Cambridge-terrace, Darlington, on SATURDAY next, at 2 p.m., Household furniture and effects.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.
AFTER THIS DATE our WEEKLY COLONIAL FURNITURE SALES will be CONDUCTED ON MONDAY AFTERNOONS, INSTEAD OF TUESDAY.
HARRIS and ACKMAN, 199, PITT-STREET.
January 29, 1889.

THIS DAY, 31st JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the consignees, Messrs. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.
Ex Khersonese, from London.
25 Casks TINNED HOLLOWARE, consisting of
MILK PANS, 16 to 24 inch
BOWLS, 16 to 32 inch
Lard and Prospecting PANS
PUDDING PANS
PIE DISHES, OBLONG BAKING PANS
COLANDERS, HAND BOWLS, Saucepans
BUCKETS, Patty Pans, Cash Bowls, Cup Ladles
BREAD PANS, Coffee-pots, Porringers, Candlesticks
Camp Kettles, Basins, Waiters
FRYPANS, Oil Measures, Cheese Toasters
Fish Kettles, Oil Bottles, Egg Saucepans
&c., &c.
To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 31st JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 31st JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.
2 cases TOILET GLASSES
25 ditto IRON BEDSTEADS
50 nests SCARBOROUGH TRUNKS
10 cases BISMARCK LAMPS
1 ditto SASH TOOLS
2 ditto HAND WHISKS
1½ tons SLEDGE HAMMERS
20 cases AXE HANDLES
6 ditto AUSTRIAN LOUNGES
100 baliots CEYLON FIBRE.
SHIPMENT OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, consisting of HARROWS, WINNOWERS, CHAFFCUTTERS, HORSE-RAKES, &c.
Also,
30 Packages GENERAL HARDWARE, consisting of
Red Oxide, Red Paint, Genine White Lead
Pan-head Rivets, RED WARRIOR AXES, Hickory Poles
Bronze Fenders, Black Wire Sieves, Crucibles
Spikes, Mops, I. R. Hose, Sheeting
Maul, Hammer, Pick, Hatchet, and Shovel Handles
Indiarubber Insertion, Gauge Glasses
&c., &c.
To Ironmongers, Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 31st JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 31st JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex s.s. Tannadice, from Hongkong.
150 Bundles Japanese White and Green BAMBOO BLINDS, 6 x 5, 6 x 6, 10 x 6, 12 x 8.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 31st JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 31st JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Proprietor.
On the Premises, 496, CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS (opposite Tudor-street).
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, consisting of
PIER GLASSES, Dining-room Suite, Austrian Chairs
BEDROOM SUITES, Plate-glass Back SIDEBOARDS
Cedar Chiffoniers, Oleographs, Engravings, Oil Paintings
Chest of Drawers, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets
Oilcloth, Stair Carpet, Domestic Sewing Machine
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites.
Also,
Eight-air MUSICAL BOX, with bells, drum, and castagnette accompaniment
&c., &c., &c.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to hold the above SALE BY AUCTION, on the Premises, 496, CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS, THIS DAY, 31st JANUARY, at 11 o'clock a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 31st JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
On account of whom it may concern. With all faults.
Ex Œnone, from London.
8 Cases HALF-TESTER IRON BEDSTEADS, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in.
BRASS HEAD and FOOT RAILS, assorted colours.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 31st JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 31st JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
On account and risk of the Shippers.
50 nests American SARATOGA TRUNKS
50 Saratoga TRAVELLING TRUNKS, fitted with Trays.
To Ironmongers, Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 31st JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.
THIS DAY, 31st JANUARY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
20 CASES MARBLE MANTLEPIECES and FENDERS, comprising
Carved Mantels in Statuary and Veined Marble, Sicilian Mantels, Carved Arch, Moulded Truss, Moulded Shelf, &c., &c.
Fenders in Sicilian Marble, &c.
To Marble Masons, Builders, Contractors, Gentlemen Building, &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 31st JANUARY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
On the Premises, NATIONAL BUILDINGS, 250, PITT-STREET.
Under instructions from Mr. G. H. SINCLAIR (who is retiring from the Boot business).
THE WHOLE of his SPLENDIDLY ASSORTED STOCK, of ENGLISH and CONTINENTAL BOOTS and SHOES, comprising—
CHILDREN'S Levant Button Boots
Ditto Shoes, Strap and Button
Ditto Patent Calf Boots
MEN'S Slippers
Ditto Balmorals
Ditto Kid and Calf Boots
Ditto Colonial-made Boots, nailed and plain
WOMEN'S Glace Side Springs
Ditto Slippers
Ditto Levant Balmorals
Ditto Court Shoes
Ditto Levant Shoes
GIRLS' and BOYS' Levant Persian E.S.
Ditto Slippers
Ditto Levant E.S.
COLONIAL-MADE BOOTS.
LEATHERS, GRINDERY, &c., &c.
To Boot and Shoe Dealers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Leather and Grindery Merchants, &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES, 250, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

ORANGE BLOSSOM SOAP for Toilet, Bath, and Laundry, at all grocers', chemists'; samples free.

AVENAL ESTATE, ARNCLIFFE.
Close to Railway Station, handy to Lady Robinson's Beach. Sale on the ground, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, at 3 p.m., by BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, Pitt-street.
FRIDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of THE SURPLUS STOCK of Messrs. THOS. WEBB and SONS, comprising MAGNIFICENT CHINA VASES and ORNAMENTS,
SUPERB DINNER SERVICES,
REGAL GLASSWARE,
ELEGANT DESSERT SERVICES,
&c., &c., &c.,
embracing Works of Exquisite Design and Rare Beauty in Minton, Wedgwood, Copeland, Moore, Worcester, and Dresden Porcelain.
THIS SUPERB COLLECTION comprises
DINNER SERVICES, in finest MINTON and WEDGWOOD porcelain, highly embellished and gilt
LOVELY FRENCH PORCELAIN VASES, of novel design and ornamentation
IVORY-BODIED VASES and EWERS, of classical shapes
SUPERB DESSERT SERVICES, in fine porcelain, beautifully hand-painted, fruit and figured subjects, with richly-gilt borders
BEVELLED FLORAL MIRRORS, with hangings and fittings complete
MOUNTED WALL PLAQUES, with mirrors of most beautiful design
JASPER WEDGWOOD WARE
Majolica and Limoges Ware, splendid specimens
VERY RICH BREAKFAST and TEA SERVICES in the most pronounced styles, the acme of fashion, in CROWN DERBY, WORCESTER, &c.
PLUM and PEACH BLOOM VASES of beautiful design
HANDSOME DOUBLE TOILET SERVICES in the finest Porcelain, novel designs and patterns
VERY CHOICE IVORY WARE and GOLD SCEAUX in Worcestershire Porcelain
FOUR and FIVE O'CLOCK TEA SERVICES of the most beautiful designs and delicate colours
HIGHLY-EMBELLISHED ROYAL WORCESTER and CHOISY LE ROI EWERS and VASES
Hyacinthine Wall Brackets, Tunisian Ware
RENAISSANCE VASES and COMPOTIERES in profusely gilt Sieu de Roi Porcelain
CHARMING MENU TABLETS and HOLDERS
HAND-PAINTED and GILT SETS of METAL-COVERED JUGS, CHEESE STANDS, SARDINIERES
Trinket Sets, Toilet Requisites, Toilet Bottles
ADMIRABLE CENTRE PIECES, profusely decorated
BASKET GROUPS, Acrobatic Candelabra, Ice Bowls
&c., &c., &c.
Also,
THE REGAL SELECTION of MAGNIFICENT CRYSTAL GLASSWARE of every description, including
SPLENDID ETCHED TABLE SUITES
IRIDISCENT, Ruby, Opal, Amber, and Turquoise Vases
RUSTIC CENTRE STANDS, Baccarat productions
Bowls, Flagons, Tankards, Jugs
Ewers, Plateaux, Ice Plates, Goblets
CRESCENT FLOWER-STANDS and Holders
Engraved and Cut Decanters, Claret Jugs
TUMBLERS—Sodas, Wines, Liqueurs
CELERY VASES, Fancy Glass
SPLENDID TROUGHS for table decoration,
&c., &c., &c.
To Ladies and Gentlemen, the Elite of the Colony, Connoisseurs, Collectionists, Glass and China Warehousemen, Shippers, Dealers,
&c., &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. THOS WEBB and SONS to arrange the above MAGNIFICENT EXHIBITION of CHINA, GLASS, &c., for SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 1st February, at 11 o'clock a.m.
CATALOGUES are now in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the OFFICES of the AUCTIONEERS.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, 31st JANUARY.
TERMS AT SALE.

32 CASES PHILLIPSON'S CELEBRATED FANCY SOAPS.
Just landed, ex Meropa.
On account and at the risk of shippers.
THIS DAY, at 11 sharp.
H. KELLETT, favoured with instructions from the consignees, will sell by auction, at the Salerooms, 111, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock,
32 cases of the above favourite goods.
PC in diamond.
1- 6— 6 cases, Phillipson's dark transparent soaps, in wood boxes, each 6 dozen tablets
7- 9— 3 ditto same quantities assorted honey, rose, elder, and dark
10-12— 3 ditto same goods, assorted in each box
13-22—10 ditto, each containing 12 dozen boxes (3 tablets in a box), all dark transparent
23- 5— 3 ditto, each ditto 12 boxes honey soap
26-31— 6 ditto, ditto ditto ditto assorted ditto
32— 1 case samples of above.

8 CASES WARD and PAYNE'S ADZES.
On account of whom it may concern.
H. KELLETT, instructed by the consignees, will sell by auction, at the Salerooms, 111, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 sharp,
The above, with all faults. Terms, cash.

10 CASES CHOICE FANCY GLASSWARE.
Without any Reserve.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11.30 sharp.
On account and at the risk of consignees.
H. KELLETT will sell by auction, at the Sale Rooms, 111, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 sharp,
10 cases elegant new fancy glassware, comprising all the latest novelties in vases, baskets, bowls, cups, boots, jars, &c., &c.
No Reserve.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the PREMISES, 108, OXFORD-STREET, near Crown-st.
TO SADDLERS, CAB and CART PROPRIETORS, DEALERS, and Others.
Cab and Cart Harness, Collars, Saddles, Reins, &c.; Gent.'s Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Bits, &c.; Harness Leather, Surcingles, Girths, Spurs, Brushware, Hames, Head Stalls, Cab and Cart Whips, Togs, Winkers, Soft Soap, Axle Grease, and a quantity of sundry Saddlery.
DUNN and WEBB have received instructions from Mr. W. Brereton, who is retiring from business, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, the above.

In the Estate of Gardiner and Maher, of 286 and 288, Sussex-street, Produce Merchants. In Bankruptcy.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 31st, at 11 a.m.
ON THE PREMISES, 286 and 288, SUSSEX-STREET.
BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
LUCERNE and OATEN HAY
PONY, CART, and SET OF HARNESS
MILNER'S SAFE, CHUBB'S SAFE, AVERY'S WEIGHING-MACHINE
TROLLIES, OFFICE FURNITURE, &c.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, as above, WITHOUT RESERVE. Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, 31st JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
At the ROOMS of J. CLARKE and CO., 170, Pitt-street.
UNRESERVED SALE OF FURNITURE, consisting of
Drawing-room Suites, Whatnots, Occasional Tables, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Austrian Chairs, Single and Double Bedsteads, Wire Matress, Bedding, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Toilet Tables, Toilet Glasses, Toilet Wares, Kitchen Tables, Bookcases, and a lot of Sundries.
J. CLARKE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 170, PITT-STREET, as above, THIS DAY, Thursday, 31st January, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.

UNCLAIMED GOODS. UNCLAIMED GOODS.
NELSON and HEWLETT have received instructions from the Transit Commissioners to sell by public auction, at their Stores, 116, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, January 31, 1889, at 11 a.m. sharp,
A large quantity of unclaimed goods, consisting of 300 umbrellas, 300 parachutes, books, boots, purses, rugs, opera glasses, bags, overcoats, shawls, trunks, bedsteads, &c. Also, 1 large single-stone diamond ring, 1 gold watch, and other jewellery.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

To Confectioners, Caterers, Furniture Dealers, and Others.
THIS DAY, January 31, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, 561, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.
SAUNDERS and CO. have been instructed by the proprietor to sell by public auction, the whole of the stock-in-trade, fittings, and furniture, &c., of a refreshment and confectioner's shop, viz., two large ice chests, Oliver's filters, tea and coffee urns, ice milkins, hot-water urns, glass shelving, lolly jars, cake and fruit stands, scales and weights, E. P. ware, and a large assortment of useful sundries to trade, including a quantity of furniture and effects.
Terms cash. No reserve.
Auctioneers' office and rooms, 186 and 188, Riley-st., S. Hills.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.
WATSON and CO. will sell by auction, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock sharp, at Rooms, 238, King-street, Newtown, Furniture, shop fittings, drapery, fancy goods, &c., without reserve. This will be our last sale; everything must be sold. No reserve.
WATSON and CO., Auctioneers, &c., 238, King-street, Newtown.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.
THOMPSON, FARNELL, and CO., beg to intimate that they are prepared to conduct Out-door Sales by Auction of every description of goods on the most liberal terms.
T., F. and Co., have just completed their new Sale Rooms, known as the Newtown Markets, covering over three acres of ground.
Special facilities are offered to importers of furniture for the display of their goods to the best advantage in our extensive Show Rooms.
To Parties giving up housekeeping or leaving the colony.—T., F. and Co. are prepared to purchase privately, or sell on the premises, or in their Rooms.
Advances made without interest against any goods for sale by auction.
THOMPSON, FARNELL, and CO., Auctioneers and Valuators, Newtown Markets Stock Sale Yards, Newtown.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 31st instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
TO WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, &c.
Entirely Unreserved Sale of NEW GOODS,
Just landed ex Carthage, and to land ex Orizaba.
2 Cases LADIES' CORSETS, assorted shapes
2 ditto LADIES' and GIRL'S EMBROIDERED LISLE THREAD HOSE
1 Case ditto NAVY, SEAL, and BLACK DITTO
2 Cases BLACK CASHMERE, assorted qualities
1 Case COLOURED ditto ditto
2 Cases MEN'S SUPER MERINO ½-HOSE
2 Cases MEN'S and LADIES' MERINO UNDERVESTS
4 Cases MEN'S and BOYS SUPER TWEED and DIAGONAL SUITS—Trousers, Trousers and Vests, &c.
3 Cases 80, 90, and 100 Plain and Twilled Sheetings
1 Case Bleached and Loom Table Damask
2 Cases Turkish Towels, white and brown
3 Cases MEN'S HARVARD, OXFORD, and WHITE SHIRTS
2 Cases MEN'S SUPER SOFT FELT HATS, &c.
Just landed ex Carthage, and to land ex Orizaba.
CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the Shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 31st instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
a new Consignment of the above.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, at 11 a.m.
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, On the Premises, 364, GEORGE-STREET, SHELVING, COUNTERS, PARTITIONS, &c., used in connection with the business.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Geo. Robertson and Co. to sell the above THIS DAY, 31st January, at 11 a.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 348, GEORGE-STREET (near Post-office), Of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Removed for convenience of Sale, Comprising:
GLASSWARE and CHINAWARE
MAGNIFICENT SOLID ENGLISH MAHOGANY WARDROBE
ELEGANT TOILETS and SETS, with marble slab
COTTAGE and UPRIGHT PIANOFORTES
PIER GLASSES in black and gold
STATE BEDSTEADS and Bedding of the best quality
Chest Drawers, Washstands
Tables, Carpets, Lounges, &c., &c.
Also,
BILLIARD TABLE, full size
Billiard-room SEATS.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, WITHOUT RESERVE, on SATURDAY, February 2, at 11 a.m. sharp, The above HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.
TERMS, CASH.
, Ladies and Gentlemen wishing to dispose of all or part of their furniture, will please forward same on or before Friday.

To Fancy Repositories, the Trade, Dealers, and others.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, 684, George-street, near Liverpool-street.
Rocking Horses, colonial-made Toys
Large variety of Dressed and Undressed Dolls
Silver and Gold and Jet Jewellery, Glass and China Vases
Purses, Magic Lanterns, Photo. Albums and Frames
Work Boxes, Desks, Ladies' Bags
Large Assortment of Tooth Brushes
7 Glass Cases and Fittings.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, on the above premises, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock, Stock of fancy goods, toys, &c., as above.
, Glass cases and fittings to be sold at 12 o'clock.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.
Diamond Half-hoop, Cluster, and Single-stone Rings
Gold and Silver Walthams, English Levers and Genevas
Heavy Gold Alberts, Necklets, Diamond Lockets
Diamond Bracelets, Gold and Silver Brooches, Earrings, &c.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The unredeemed jewellery pawned with Mr. E. Davis, of 655, George-street, Haymarket, as described above.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, at 11 o'clock.
To Dealers and Others.
AUCTION SALE of first-class FURNITURE and EFFECTS, under bill of sale, on the Premises occupied by Mr. Ducrese, New Canterbury-road, Petersham.
For Absolute Sale. Terms, cash.
T. H. NASH and CO., Auctioneers. Office—Bathurst and Elizabeth streets, Sydney.

THE FAMOUS AND WELL-KNOWN CATTLE STATION, GRAVESEND,
NEAR WARIALDA, GWYDIR DISTRICT, NEW SOUTH WALES,
FOR POSITIVE AND ABSOLUTE SALE,
At the EXCHANGE, SYDNEY, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1889, at half-past 2 o'clock.
TO CLOSE PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS.
MESSRS. GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, in conjunction with BRUNKER and WOLFE, have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, as above, The FAMOUS and WELL-KNOWN CATTLE STATION, GRAVESEND, near Warialda, Gwydir District, New South Wales, containing
About 1289 acres 1 rood freehold land
About 1216 acres c. p. land.
Also,
About 80,000 acres leasehold area
About 30,000 acres resumed area
STOCK.
About 2800 head mixed cattle
About 75 head horses
Good open undulating country, mainly fenced, small homestead, outbuildings, yards for working cattle, &c.; well watered by a large frontage to the Gwydir River and by numerous small creeks.
For further particulars and letter for inspection apply to GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, Sydney;
BRUNKER and WOLFE, Sydney and West Maitland.

IMPORTANT TO INVESTORS.
GARRARD and HAMILTON will sell by auction TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON at 4.30 p.m., on the ground, Renett-street, Balmain,
Two brick cottages, 3 rooms, hall, iron roof, asphalted yards, city water, &c.; land 20 x 98; Torrens' title lane at rear; rental £52 per annum
Also, adjoining the above, Louisa Cottage, built of stone, iron roof, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse with copper, yard asphalted; land 18 x 98, lane at rear; rental £31 4s. To be sold in one or two lots as required. Full particulars Montague-street, Balmain; and 76, Pitt-street, Sydney.

AUCTION SALE of CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES, at GARRARD and HAMILTON'S PROPERTY EXCHANGE, 76, Pitt-street,
NEXT MONDAY, at 11 a.m.

SURRY HILLS, Devonshire-street.	Nos. 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, five brick Houses, iron roofs, each containing 4 rooms, &c., on total frontage of about 69ft. by a depth of 59ft. 9in., annual rental of £169. Nos. 262 and 264, two brick Houses, cemented fronts, each 3 rooms, each on about 12ft. 6in. by about 59ft. deep; annual rental, £49 8s.
WAVERLEY.	Prospect-street, Lot 6, 40 feet, by a depth of 125 feet.
RANDWICK. Oswald-street.	Brick House, stone foundations, slate roof, 6 rooms, hall, on 81ft. 4in frontage to Oswald-street, by 135ft.
ROOKWOOD. Upper Bankstown-rd.	Lots 3, 8, 14, 18, 19, and 20, of Lottieville Estate.
NELLIGEN, Cowper-street.	Cottage overlooking the town of Nelligen and Clyde River, 132ft. to North-street, by a depth of 150ft.
OCEAN VIEW ESTATE, KOGARAH.	Several forfeited lots.

For further particulars apply to GARRARD and HAMILTON, 76, Pitt-street.

TO BUTCHERS
The 24 Years' ESTABLISHED BUSINESS of the late THOMAS RICHARDS, of Richmond, with the FREEHOLD PROPERTY on which the Business is conducted.
C. S. GUEST has instructions from Mrs. Richards to sell the above business and property by public auction, at the Black Horse Hotel, Richmond, at 3 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 6th February, 1889.
The property is situated in Windsor-street, the main thoroughfare of Richmond, to which it has a frontage of 91ft. The buildings are a large and comfortable W.B. cottage, substantial brick kitchen, large shop, and all necessary outbuildings. There is also a capital garden, stocked with all kinds of fruit trees and grape vines.
As the possession of this property and business means a fortune to the person fortunate enough to secure them, the opportunity to secure should not be overlooked.
TERMS:
Half cash, balance as arranged at 6 per cent.
For further information apply to the Auctioneer, Marsh-street, Richmond.

AVENAL ESTATE, ARNCLIFFE.
For AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 9th February, at 3 p.m., obtain Plan and Free Railway Pass from
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Auctioneers.

ORDER OF SALE.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 31st JANUARY.
by MILLS and PILE, at their SYDNEY AUCTION MART, 150, PITT-STREET, at half-past 11 o'clock.

ILLAWARRA-ROAD.	Official Assignee's right, title, and interest, if any, in Land in the Estate of J. K. Doyle, of Tamworth, Auctioneer.
ARNCLIFFE.	Six Blocks of Land, from ½ an acre to about 16 acres, Bardwell Park Estate.
ST. PETERS.	Six Allotments Land in Cook's River-road, Frederick-street and Yelverton street, GROVE ESTATE.
BOTANY.	Four Choice Villa Sites, on the Esplanade and The Avenue, SANDGATE ESTATE.
PETERSHAM, Fisher-street.	Family Residence, CARMYLE, on Land 60 x 100, Torrens' Title; house built of brick, with every convenience, close to station.
MONA VALE, PITT WATER.	A GRAND BLOCK of ABOUT 450 ACRES of LAND, suitable for Building Societies, Syndicates, and Speculators.

FULL PARTICULARS AT THE ROOMS.

SUPERIOR RESIDENCE, PETERSHAM.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 31st JANUARY.
A COMPACT FAMILY RESIDENCE, "CARMYLE," situate FISHER-STREET, close to RAILWAY STATION, on Land well laid out as a garden, with choice shrubs and flowers. Torrens' Title.
MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 150, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 31st January, at 11.30, "CARMYLE."
Choice residence for a small family, built of brick on stone foundations, slate roof, verandah and balcony front and back, and containing hall 6 x 22, drawing-room, with bay window, dining-room, parlour, kitchen, pantry, laundry, and scullery; upstairs 3 large bedrooms, servant's room, and bathroom, all well built and finished; gas and water, with every convenience.
Cards to view at the Rooms, 150, PITT-STREET.

ARNCLIFFE. ST. PETERS. BOTANY.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 31.
ARNCLIFFE, Bardwell Park.—6 BLOCKS of LAND, from ½ an acre to about 16 acres, good blocks for subdivision, villa residence, or orchards, being only a short distance from Arncliffe Railway Station. Freehold title. PLAN at the ROOMS.
ST. PETERS, The Grove Estate.—6 ALLOTMENTS of Land, frontages of 30ft. each to Cook's River-road, Frederick-street, and Yelverton-street. Torrens' title.
BOTANY, Sandgate Estate.—4 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS, being 17, 18, 23, 24, Sec. 6, frontages to the Esplanade and Chelmsford-avenue, handy to tram and bay.
MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 150, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 31st January, at 11.30, the above
VILLA SITES and BLOCKS of LAND.

In the Insolvent Estate of J. K. DOYLE, of Tamworth, Auctioneer.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 31st JANUARY.
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to all that piece or parcel of land, part of original grant of 1950 acres to J. Townson, situate in the parish of Saint George, county of Cumberland, colony of New South Wales, and containing 7 acres 39 perches, more or less, commencing at a point on the new road, between Cook's River and George's River (known as the Illawarra-road), and bounded thence on the south-west by a line bearing 154 degrees 55 minutes 15 chains 78 links and 7-10ths of a link; on the south-east by a line bearing 66 degrees 49 minutes 3 chains 44 links and 7-10th of a link; and on the north-east and north by the before-mentioned road, between Cook's River and George's River (known as the Illawarra-road) bearing in a north-westerly direction to the point of commencement, save and excepting thereout all such portions and so much of the said land as have been resumed by the Government for the purposes of the Illawarra Railway, and which resumption contains an area of about 5 acres 1 rood and 16 perches.
MILLS and PILE have received instructions from L. T. Lloyd, official assignee of the above insolvent estate, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 150, Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 31st January, at 11.30, the above. TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 31st JANUARY.
SPLENDID SUBDIVISION BLOCKS.
THE MONA VALE ESTATE,
PITT WATER.
The TERMINUS of the NORTH SHORE, MANLY, and PITTWATER TRAMWAY, authorised recently by Act of Parliament, will be adjoining THIS PROPERTY.
The AREA is about 450 acres, and the property has frontages to the Ocean and to the head waters of Pittwater, and is intersected throughout its entire length by the Main Road to Barrenjoey.
The rapidly increasing township of Newport adjoins this Estate to the north.
The Coaches from Manly to Newport pass through the Estate daily.
MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 150, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 31st January, at 11.30,
The UNSOLD PORTION of THIS ESTATE, comprising about 450 acres, a plan of which is now being prepared by Mr. Surveyor Stephen.
This Block would sell well in subdivision. The Auctioneers are constantly asked for Blocks of from 3 to 10 acres, which they cannot supply, as the proprietor will not sell excepting in one line.
This Estate is well known throughout the district, and is noted for its fine soil, beautiful climate, and charming water frontages.
It would be a most profitable investment for a Building Society.
TERMS AT SALE.
MILLS and PILE, AUCTIONEERS.

AVENEL ESTATE, ARNCLIFFE.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed by the TRUSTEES of the Will of the Hon. S. H. TERRY, deceased, to offer for sale,
BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, at 3 p.m.,
AVENEL ESTATE, a subdivision of 58 acres as prepared by Mr. Licensed Surveyor Pike in accordance with the terms of the will of the owner, and with due regard to the natural configurement and features of the land in laying off streets and providing for drainage.
The SITES are WELL ELEVATED, commanding a wide range of LOVELY VIEWS of BAY, OCEAN, and surrounding LANDSCAPE.
Arncliffe enjoys a cheap and rapid train service, being distant only 5 miles from Sydney.
AVENEL ESTATE occupies one of the choicest positions in this improving district, only 5 minutes' easy walk from the railway station, and within comfortable walking distance of Lady Robinson's Beach, where is obtainable for health, recreation, and pleasure all facilities for BATHING, BOATING, FISHING, and many other forms of amusement.
Avenel Estate is bounded by the Kogarah and Sans Souci road, and by the West Botany-road, along which passes the traffic to Sandringham, Lady Robinson's Beach, the Racecourse, and all points of interest in this fast-growing favourite locality; and every internal allotment has frontage to accessible 66 feet wide streets. GAS is in the neighbourhood. WATER SUPPLY AMPLE. The PUBLIC SCHOOL IS ON THE ESTATE.
The Auctioneers invite attention of INVESTORS and SPECULATORS of all classes to THIS BONA FIDE SALE of CHOICE BUILDING SITES, and have pleasure to intimate that their efforts will be hampered with NO PROHIBITORY RESERVES, and that if favoured with only reasonable competition EVERY LOT offered WILL BE POSITIVELY SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.
THE TITLE IS UNDER TORRENS' ACT.
THE TERMS ARE EXTREMELY LIBERAL, viz.:—ONLY 10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, the balance payable in monthly or quarterly instalments extending over 5 or 7 years, optional to purchaser; interest at rate of 6 per cent.
LITHOGRAPHS are now ready also.
Free Railway PASSES, available for trains on day of sale, SATURDAY, February 9, leaving Redfern station at 12.10, 1.10, 1.25, 2.10, 2.25 p.m., obtainable from the Auctioneers, BATT, RODD, and PURVES.
Messrs. RUSSELL and SONS, George-street, Sydney, are Solicitors of the Estate.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
LONGUEVILLE ESTATE, LANE COVE RIVER.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to offer for SALE by Public Auction, on the Ground, IN THE MONTH OF MARCH,
LARGE BLOCK of Land, part of the well-known Harnett's Estate, North Shore, in allotments, situate 15 minutes' easy walk of the FERRY, and within pleasant driving distance from Sydney by main road.
The land is now in process of subdivision, and lithos. will be ready shortly.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
Favourite Terms—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months without interest, balance in 11 (eleven) equal quarterly instalments.
Interest at rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly from day of sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
NORTH SHORE. NORTH SHORE. MOSSMAN'S BAY.
To Gentlemen in search of a BLOCK of LAND, commanding extensive harbour views.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES have been instructed to sell by public auction, at an early date, at their Rooms, 86, Pitt-street,
VERY CHOICE BLOCK of LAND, within 10 minutes easy walking distance of MOSSMAN'S BAY Ferry, suitable for the erection of one or two first-class residences.
The land, in area about 5 acres, will be offered in ONE OR AT MOST TWO SITES.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

ORDER OF SALE
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, At the Rooms, at 11.30 a.m., TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

SUSSEX-STREET.	Store, No. 80, Sussex-street, a few feet north of Erskine-street.
DARLINGHURST.	House, No. 42, Surry-street, small Shop adjoining, and stables at rear.
REDFERN.	Freehold block of Land, Castlereagh-street, a few feet south of Cleveland-street.
KING-STREET, Newtown.	Vacant and level block Land, King-street, next the corner of Elizabeth-street, and near Missenden-road.
ST. LEONARDS.	The Masonic Hall Premises in Walker-street, a few yards north of Mount-street. Mortgagee sale.
LEWISHAM.	Portreath, a comfortable and desirable Residence, corner of Toothill and Victoria streets. Mortgagee sale.
ST. PETERS.	Shop and Cottage, corner Cook's River-road and Bishop street. Mortgagee sale.
ST. PETERS.	Lots 31 and 32, sec. E, Grove Estate, Yelverton-street, near Cook's River-road.
SUMMER HILL.	Shop, fronting Old Canterbury-road, close to Nowraine-street, south side of line.
SUMMER HILL.	Residence on Parramatta-road, just beyond the junction with Liverpool-road. Splendid corner block Land, Parramatta and Liverpool roads. Cottage, Parramatta-road, adjoining above residence. Allotment, Parr-street, off Parramatta-road.
ASHFIELD.	Cottage Residence, with over 1 acre of ground, Elizabeth-street, corner Albert Grove. Mortgagee sale.
MANLY.	Small Cottage in Cohen-street, off main road, near Thornton's Hill Estate. Mortgagee sale.
ARNCLIFFE.	Lot 1, sec. 1, Station Hill Estate, west side of line, near station. Lot 80, sec. 1, ditto. Lot 1, sec. 2, ditto. Lot 5, sec. K, Innesdale Estate, between line and Rocky Point-road.
ROCKDALE.	Lots 5 and 6, sec. 4, Lynton Heights, near Forest-road.
LEICHHARDT.	Lot 11, sec. 2, Carlisle-street, Whaleyborough Estate, near Norton-street.
APPIN.	Farm of 85 acres, a little beyond the town. Farm of 100 acres, adjoining on the north.
LAWSON.	40 Acres, with wooden Cottage thereon, 2 miles from Railway station. Mortgagee sale.
WOODFORD PARISH.	33 Acres, Wellesley-road and Crystal Creek. 20 Acres, part of portion 28.
COOMASSIE PARISH.	24½ Acres, being part of portion 46.
LINDEN PARISH.	14½ Acres, being lots 12 to 14, part portion 33.

(85) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SUBURBAN RESIDENCE.
MORTGAGEE SALE.
LEWISHAM ESTATE, LEWISHAM, between Petersham and Summer Hill.
Desirable, substantial, and comfortable RESIDENCE, called PORTREATH, at the corner of TOOTHILL and VICTORIA STREETS, on the celebrated Lewisham Estate, only 4 minutes' walk from Lewisham railway platform, and in the occupation of Mr. Evan Jones. It is of brick, on stone foundation, slate roof, with verandah and balcony, also garden plot and cultivation in front, and containing hall, 8 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and scullery, weatherboard stable and loft. The land has 142ft. frontage to Victoria-street, and 66ft. to Toothill-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 1st February, at 11 o'clock,
The above suburban residence, in a highly improved locality, and handy to railway station.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Solicitors of Mortgagee. (89)

SUBDIVISION BLOCK, or SUPERIOR BRICK LAND, GRANVILLE.
14 ACRES 1 ROOD 22 PERCHES, having frontage to a road leading from WOODVILLE-ROAD, near Mr. Baker's residence, and another road parallel with the railway line at the level crossing. It is known as the late works of the CO-OPERATIVE BRICK COMPANY, and the clay has been pronounced of most excellent quality and suitable for a variety of manufactures. Apart from feature, the land could be cut up into numerous allotments for sale in subdivision. There have been some slight improvements made upon the property.
INSPECTION INVITED.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd February, at 11 o'clock,
The above land, near Merrylands Railway Station, beyond Granville. (86)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
SHAFTESBURY-ROAD.
NEAT COTTAGE VILLA RESIDENCE, of brick (cemented) on stone foundations, slate roof, having verandah front and side, and containing hall, five rooms, bathroom, linen press, pantry, kitchen, washroom; also covered area at rear.
This was built as a home property, and enjoys a good situation in the attractive, healthy, and convenient railway suburb of Burwood; only a few minutes' walk from the station. The connection with the city is most frequent throughout day and night.
Land is 58ft. frontage to Edrop-street, by a depth of 190ft. to Shaftesbury-road.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on 8th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above
J. C. THOM, Esq., 33, Castlereagh-street, is Solicitor for Mortgagee. (87)

BLACKHEATH LAND SALE.
LOOK-OUT HILL ESTATE SUBDIVISION, comprising 120 CHOICE VILLA SITES, FRONTING the MAIN ROAD and BOTH SIDES of the RAILWAY LINE, distance about three minutes' walk from the BLACKHEATH RAILWAY STATION.
This Estate, well known as STAVELY'S GRANT, was one of the first Selections on the Mountains.
TO BE SOLD in the ESTATE of the late H. L. DUNN, Esq.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
AUCTION SALE, On the Ground, at 3 p.m., SATURDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, by RICHARDSON and WRENCH.
The Look-out Hill Estate Subdivision, Blackheath, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
Lithographic plans in course of preparation.
TERMS AT SALE (81)

GOULBURN.
IMPORTANT SALE on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, at 11.30.
JOSEPH J. ROBERTS has received instructions from Mr. W. Wilkie to sell by auction, on the Premises, Clinton-street, on FRIDAY, February 8, at 11.30,
His well-known and substantial property, situate in Clinton-street, having 80ft. frontage thereto by depth of 330ft., on which are erected large and convenient workshops.
The property occupies a first-class business position, and is within easy distance of the Railway Station.
Also,
The following Lots:—
1 (12-horse) portable engine, by Brown and May [illegible]
Iron saw bench, taking up to 4ft. 6in. saw, by Robinson and Sons
12 x 3 moulding machine
Double-spindle shaping machine
Surface planer
Combined circular saw, band saw and boring machine, tenoning machine
Double Emery machine
Single ditto ditto
Turning lathe
Matheson's morticing machine
60ft. shafting, pulley, and belts
1 large saw spindle, plumber blocks and pulley
Circular saws, carpenters' benches
Dogs and cramps, book-press and stand
2 jinkers, complete
2 jinker axles
2 pairs large waggon wheels
Brickmakers' and off-bearing barrows
1 large dray
1 tip ditto
Spring cart and harness
1 draught horse
1 light harness ditto
Corn cracker, chaffcutter, shafting and pulley for same
Quantity of pressed bricks, sundries.
Together with the whole of his STOCK-IN-TRADE OF TIMBER, &c., consisting of All Sizes Cedar, Pine, Hardwood, Doors, Sashes, Ironmongery, and numerous sundries.
The Auctioneer invites special attention to this Property, the position being A1 for the business, the premises new and commodious.
TERMS AT SALE.
NOTE DATE OF SALE—FEBRUARY 8.

SALE POSTPONED from 2nd to 9th FEBRUARY.
T. R. SMITH has received instructions from the Burwood Land Building and Investment Company to sell by auction, on the Ground, SATURDAY, February 9, at 3 o'clock sharp,
133 LOTS.
19 allotments of Brockley Estate, Balmain
44 ditto of Orange Grove Estate, Garryowen, Balmain
70 allotments of Leichhardt Hill Estate, fronting Catherine, Piper, and other streets.
Terms, £1 per lot deposit.
Balance, 72 equal monthly payments.
Interest, 6 per cent.
The sale will commence corner of Catherine and Piper streets, Leichhardt, close to North Annandale Estate, at 3 o'clock sharp.

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INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
3 months, 5 per cent.
6 " 6 "
12 " 7 "
and a Bonus declared to deposits of 12 months renewal, 2 per cent.; 6 months, 1½ per cent.
Arrangements can be made to withdraw deposits at any time on demand.
By order of the Board of Directors.
RUSSELL MARSHALL, Manager.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

Established 1869.
Incorporated by Act of Parliament of New South Wales.
Principal Office,
GEORGE and WYNYARD STREETS, SYDNEY.
With Branches at
Auckland, Brisbane, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Christchurch, and over 800 District and Local Agencies in these colonies.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
The Hon. John B. Watt, M.L.C. (Chairman).
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The printed statements issued by this office give fuller particulars regarding its PROGRESS, present POSITION, and PROSPECTS than have ever been required by Act of Parliament in any part of the world, a fact especially noteworthy, as there is no statute regulation of life assurance in New South Wales.
For tables of rates and full information apply at Principal Office, or any of the Branches or Agencies as above mentioned.
By order of the Board.
J. C. REMINGTON, General Manager.

THE ASSETS REALIZATION AND GENERAL FINANCE CO., Limited,
No. 6, Spring-street.

CAPITAL.—Authorised, £200,000; Subscribed, £100,000.

DIRECTORS:
The Hon. S. A. Joseph, M.L.C., Chairman.
George Munro, Esq. | Rollo A. Cape, Esq.
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H. E. Russell, Esq., Managing Director.

This Company PURCHASES ASSETS in Insolvent, Assigned, or any other Estates.
It transacts FINANCIAL BUSINESS of every description by discounting bills, making advances upon approved securities, and assists traders in temporary difficulties.
It GUARANTEES Compositions to Creditors, Promissory Notes, Mortgages, Loans, &c.
It issues Administration and other Bonds.
DEPOSITS taken at call and for fixed periods.
I. ROBERTS, Secretary.

PACIFIC FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE CO.

Head Office: No. 1, Bent-street, Sydney.
Established 1862.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
BOARD of DIRECTORS:
LOUIS PHILLIPS, Esq., Chairman.
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London Agents: Messrs. Devitt and Moore, 39, Fenchurch-street.
Fire and Marine Risks accepted at current rates.
Wool Insured from time of shearing until reaching London.
E. L. MONTEFIORE, Manager.

THE UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1837. INCORPORATED 1880.

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000; Reserve Funds, £980,000; together £2,480,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors 3,000,000
Total Capital and Reserve Funds ... £5,480,000

HEAD OFFICE:
1, Bank-buildings, Lothbury, London.

DIRECTORS:
Richard James Ashton, Esq. | John Sheriff Hill, Esq.
Chas. E. Bright, Esq., C.M.G. | Right Hon. Lord Hillingdon
Fred. G. Dalgety, Esq. | Edward P. W. Miles, Esq.
Major Frederick Fanning | Sir C. Nicholson, Bart.
Arthur Flower, Esq. | Charles Parbury, Esq.
Wm. O. Gilchrist, Esq. | H. P. Sturgis, Esq., M.P.

Trustees—The Right Hon. Lord Hillingdon, Edward P. W. Miles, Esq., Hon. Pascoe C. Glyn.
Manager—William Richmond Mewburn, Esq.
Bankers—The Bank of England and Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie, and Co.

COLONIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.
General Manager: D. Finlayson, Esq.
Chief Officer for New Zealand: Joseph Palmer, Esq.
Assistant Inspectors: F. M. Innes, Esq., and J. F. M'Mullen, jun., Esq.
Branch Inspector: Albert B. Boyd, Esq.

VICTORIA.		
Melbourne	Geelong	Clunes
South Melbourne	Portland	Egerton
Collingwood	Ballarat	Rochester
Melbourne (Western Branch)	Sandhurst	Maryborough
Fitzroy	Stawell	Alexandra
Brunswick	Daylesford	Tarnagulla
NEW SOUTH WALES.		
Sydney: Pitt-street	Parkes	West Maitland
George-street	Grenfell	Young
Leichhardt	Wagga Wagga	Burrowa
Newtown	Junee	Forbes
Newcastle	Hay	Orange
Broken Hill	Deniliquin	Greta
QUEENSLAND.		
Brisbane	Maryborough	Townsville
South Brisbane	Gympie	Bundaberg
Fortitude Valley	Rockhampton	Charters Towers
Mackay	Toowoomba	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.		
Adelaide	Port Pirie	Port Adelaide
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Perth	Albany	Freemantle
York	Geraldton	Roebourne
Cossack		
TASMANIA.		
Hobart	Oatlands	Scottsdale
Launceston	La Trobe	
FIJI.		
Suva		
NEW ZEALAND.		
Auckland	Wellington	Southbridge
Thames	Hastings	Lyttelton
Napier	Nelson	Timaru
Palmerston North	Hokitika	Waimate
Port Ahuriri (Napier)	Greymouth	Dunedin
Gisborne	Christchurch	Oamaru
Blenheim	Ashburton	Invercargill
	Rangiora	

AGENTS.
Agents throughout the United Kingdom, India, China, America, and elsewhere.

The Bank grants Letters of Credit on demand, or Bills, at three or thirty days' sight, upon its Branches, at the customary rates, on the money being deposited. Similar Letters of Credit may be procured from its Agents in all the principal towns throughout England, Scotland, and Ireland. The bank also negotiates, and sends for collection, Bills on the Colonies, the terms for which may be obtained on application at its London Office. At its branches in the colonies it undertakes all descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

CIRCULAR NOTES are issued by its branches in sums of £10, £20, or £50, negotiable by its correspondents in the chief cities on the Continent of Europe, in North and South America, Ceylon, Mauritius, India, China, Japan, and Africa.
SHARE REGISTERS are kept at Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Hobart and Launceston, and at Christchurch, New Zealand, to any of which English and Colonial Shares can be transferred—the Bank affording every facility to its proprietors for this purpose. Dividends are paid upon receipt of telegraphic advice.

THE CITY BANK, SYDNEY.

Subscribed Capital £500,000 0 0
Paid-up Capital 250,000 0 0
Reserve Fund 161,000 0 0

DIRECTORS:
Edward Wrench, Esq., J.P., Chairman.
John Lyons, Esq. | Hon. S. A. Joseph, M.L.C.
James Ewan, Esq. | Alex. Dean, Esq., J.P.
AUDITORS:
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MANAGER:
William Neill.
ASSISTANT MANAGER and INSPECTOR
James Henderson.
SECRETARY:
Thomas T. Orton.
ACCOUNTANT:
John J. Curtis.
SOLICITOR:
W. W. Billyard, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE: PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

CITY BRANCHES.
EASTERN BRANCH:
99, Oxford-street—E. B. Croft, Manager.
WESTERN BRANCH:
King and Sussex streets—J. Waugh, Manager.

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Young—F. Strachan, Manager
Bathurst—R. M. Lindsay, Manager
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Kiama—A. Curtis, Manager
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Armidale—J. A. Antill, Manager
Hillgrove—F. Oatley, Manager.

AGENTS:

London ...	The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited
Scotland ...	The Commercial Bank of Scotland
Scotland Financial Agency ...	Messrs. Paulin, Sorley, and Martin, 77, George-street, Edinburgh
Queensland ...	The Queensland National Bank, Limited
Victoria ...	The National Bank of Australasia
Victoria ...	The City of Melbourne Bank
Tasmania ...	The Bank of Van Dieman's Land
New Zealand ...	The Bank of New Zealand
South Australia ...	The National Bank of Australasia
Western Australia ...	The National Bank of Australasia
India ...	The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China
China ...	The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
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San Francisco ...	The Bank of California
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Batavia ...	Netherlands India Commercial Bank
Venice ...	S. A. Blumenthal and Co.
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This Bank adopts and transacts all usual Banking business within the colony, and with any of the places abovenamed, and elsewhere.

COLONIAL FINANCE, MORTGAGE, INVESTMENT, and GUARANTEE CORPORATION, Limited.

Offices, 72, Pitt-street.

Capital: Authorised, £1,500,000
Subscribed, £300,000

Directors:
BRUCE SMITH, Esq. (Chairman) | WM. BEAUMONT, Esq.
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G. C. CHALMERS, Esq. | DAVID WILSON, Esq.

Arrange Syndicates, Float Public Companies, buy and sell Properties, Negotiate Loans, Discount Bills, Advance on Accruing Rent and on approved Investments and Scrip, guarantee Bank Overdrafts, Payments of Mortgages and interest thereon, Composition to Creditors in Bankrupt or Assigned Estates, Purchase Assets, become Security and Lodge Deposits for contractors, Invest Trust Funds, act under power of attorney, and generally transact all business of a financial character.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At call—7 or 14 days' notice ... ... 4½ per cent.
3 months ... ... 5 per cent.
6 months ... ... 5½ per cent.
12 months ... ... 6 per cent.
Special rates for large sums.
E. B. SOUPER, Manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN BANKING COMPANY, Limited,
corner of Pitt and Market streets (only), Sydney.

Incorporated by Act of Council.

CAPITAL, £500,000,
in 100,000 Shares of £5 per share.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Hon. Francis Abigail, M.L.A. (chairman)
John Hurley, M.L.A.
John Vann
Alderman John Mahoney
Alderman S. G. Davison, J.P.
John Scott.

A DIVIDEND (the last) declared on July 26 of 10 per cent. per annum, payable on and after August 10 at the Bank, corner of Pitt and Market streets, Sydney.
The Bank transacts all usual Banking Business in every particular.
Special Advantages granted to Commercial Clients. Overdrafts granted against Deposit of Deeds.
Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits at—
3 months, 5 per cent.
6 months, 6 per cent.
12 months, 7 per cent.
By order of the Board of Directors.
RODERICK M'NAMARA, Manager.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Head Office: 11, Lombard-street, London.
Established 1821.

Subscribed Capital £2,000,000
Capital Paid up £1,000,000
Total Funds upwards of £3,900,000
Total Annual Income £800,000

The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Sydney, are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against FIRE on the usual terms.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 37, Pitt-street.

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1835.

Paid-up Capital, £1,600,000.
Reserve Funds, £800,000.

London Office—4, Threadneedle-street, London, E.C.

Sydney Branch—259, George-street North.
F. P. G. McCRAE, Inspector for New South Wales and Queensland.
AMES HELLICAR, Manager.

City and Suburban Offices—Leichhardt, Newtown, Petersham, 144, Pitt-street, St. Peters, Kogarah, Marrickville. Southern Branch, 557, George-street South.

BRANCHES also at Albury, Bathurst, Broken Hill, Corowa, Dubbo, Euriowie, Grenfell, Howlong, Jerilderie, Maitland, Muswellbrook, Narrabri, Newcastle, Orange, Silverton, Stroud, Tamworth, and Wallsend in New South Wales; and also in Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand.
AGENTS and Correspondents in the United Kingdom, India and the East, the United States, and Europe.
The Bank allows interest on deposits for fixed periods, and also transacts all usual banking business.
A SHARE REGISTER is kept in the colonies, to which shares on the English register can be transferred without charge.
Circular Notes are issued in sums of £10 and £25, negotiable by correspondents in the chief cities of the Continent of Europe, North and South America, Africa, and the East.
1st June, 1888.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY.
Established 1869.

Incorporated by Act of Pariament, 1873.

Paid-up Capital £300,000
Reserve Fund ... ... £115,000.

Directors:
J. F. Josephson, Esq., Chairman
Hon. Sir John Hay, K.C.M.G. | A. H. K. Maxwell, Esq.
Hon. Henry Mort, M.L.C. | George Munro, Esq.

Auditors: Jas. Scroggie, Esq.; Hon. H. E. Cohen, Esq.
General Manager: F. A. A. Wilson.
Inspector of Branches: Hector Allen.

HEAD OFFICE, SYDNEY.
Manager: Henry Gilfillan.
Accountant: John Blair.

Branches in New South Wales:
Haymarket, Redfern, Gosford, Nyngan, Pyrmont, Manly, Parramatta, St. Leonards, Newcastle.

Branch in Queensland:
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London Branch: 158, Leadenhall-street.
Directors { Edward Chapman, Esq. / Sir Saul Samuel, K.C.M.G. / Geo. H. Alexander, Esq.
Manager: Geo. H. Alexander.

London Bankers:
The National Provincial Bank of England.

This Bank transacts all usual Banking and Financial Agency Business on the most favourable terms.
Bills discounted daily.
Bills negotiated and advances made against wool and other produce, shipped to England for sale.

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1852.

Capital, with power to increase to £1,500,000 ... £720,000
Reserved liability of shareholders 720,000
Reserved fund 220,000
Total £1,660,000

London Office, 73, Cornhill, E.C.

Colonial Inspector and General Manager—
The Honorable Sir GEORGE VERDON, C.B., K.C.M.G.

Branches in New South Wales—

Albion Park	Goulburn	Pitt-street
Balmain	Kempsey	Pyrmont
Bowral	Kiama	Queen's Wharf
Broughton Creek	Lithgow	Southern
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	Nowra	Woollahra
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Branches in Victoria, South Australia, and Northern Territory.
Agents and correspondents in Tasmania, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, India and the East, Mauritius, the United States, South America, Berlin, Hamburg, Dresden, and Copenhagen.
The Bank allows interest on deposit for fixed periods, and transacts all usual banking business.
FLETCHER DIXON, Manager.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Established 1817.

HEAD OFFICE—GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

Authorised Capital £2,000,000
Paid-up Capital 1,250,000
Reserve Fund 890,000

Directors:
Thomas Buckland, Esq., President.
James R. Hill, Esq. | Robert C. Close, Esq.
William Laidley, Esq. | J. T. Walker, Esq.
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Auditors:
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With Branches in all the Australian Colonies and New Zealand; and Agencies in Tasmania, India and the East, the United States, Hamburg, and the United Kingdom.
The Bank allows interest on fixed deposits; collects for its customers dividends of public companies, and interest on debentures; and invests money on their behalf in public securities in the Colonies or Great Britain; undertakes the Agency of other Banks; and conducts all customary Banking business.
GEORGE MILLER, General Manager.

ALLIANCE MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Limited, LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.
CAPITAL, ONE MILLION STERLING.
President:
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Head Office in Australia:
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General Manager in Australasia:
P. J. CLARK.

THE AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.

Established 1871.

OFFICES: 283, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

Directors:
Hon. ARTHUR RENWICK, M.D., M.L.C., Chairman.
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Policies issued during three years ending 31st October, 1887, amounted to over
THREE MILLION POUNDS.

THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital, £500,000. Unlimited liability.

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THOMAS M. TINLEY, Manager.

SYDNEY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Capital, £250,000. Subscribed, £100,000.
Alderman WILLIAM HUGHES, J.P., Chairman.
POLICY HOLDERS participate in profits.
DAMAGE by LIGHTNING and GAS EXPLOSION COVERED.
Fire risks taken at lowest current rates.
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CAPITAL £100,000
RESERVED FUND 80,000
MARINE and FIRE RISKS accepted at the lowest Current Rates.
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THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

Incorporated by Act of Council, 1853.

Capital paid up £500,000
With power to increase to £1,000,000
Reserve Fund £310,000

Head Office: Sydney.

Directors:
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Auditors: W. B. Walford, Esq., and Robt. J. King. Esq.

Francis Adams ... General Manager.
Gregory G. Blaxland ... Accountant.

London Office, No. 2, King William-street, E.C.

Branches and Agencies in all the leading towns in New South Wales and Queensland. Agents in all the Australian colonies and New Zealand, and agents and correspondents in all the principal cities in the world.
Circular notes issued, negotiable by designated agents in all the principal cities of the world.
All usual banking business transacted.
Sydney, July 18, 1888.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000
SUBSCRIBED AND PAID UP 571,380

HEAD OFFICE: 40, Threadneedle-street, LONDON.

Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Current Accounts opened, and all usual banking business transacted.
SYDNEY BRANCH: 159, PITT-STREET.
JAMES STEELE, Manager.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

Established 1834.
Incorporated by Act of Council 1848.

CAPITAL £600,000
RESERVE FUND £610,000
RESERVE FOR EQUALISATION OF DIVIDENDS £150,000

DIRECTORS:
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Alfred Lamb, Esq.
G. J. Cohen, Esq.
J. R. Fairfax, Esq.
T. A. Dibbs, Esq., General Manager.
AUDITORS:
J. R. Street, Esq.
Hon. Hy. Moses.
SOLICITORS:
Mess. Want, Johnson, and Company.
Messrs. Cape, Kent, and Gaden.

HEAD OFFICE—GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.
T. A. Dibbs, General Manager.
T. B. Gaden, Assistant Manager and Chief Inspector.
A. J. Soutar, Accountant.
W. C. B. Tiley, H. H. Massie, W. H. Pinhey, Inspectors.
LONDON OFFICE—18, Birchin-lane.
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Manager—Nathaniel Cork.
Branches throughout the colony of New South Wales and in Queensland.
Agencies throughout the world.

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A BALCONY ROOM vacant, suit married couple or gentlemen. 84, Hunter-street.

A COMFORTABLE Furnished Room to Let, would suit lady going to bus. Alpha, Crystal-st., Petersham.

A FRONT and other Rooms, suit m. couple, ladies, gentlemen, terms moderate. 179, William-street.

A FRONT balcony ROOM, suit 2, gas, 11s, private family, board optional. 127, Macquarie-street south.

A FURNISHED Balcony Front Room and Bedrooms to LET. Premier-terrace, 175, William-street.

A GENTLEMAN will find refined HOME and best table at 172, Victoria-street N., Darlinghurst.

A LARGE Balcony ROOM furnished, suitable for married couple or 2 gentlemen. Apply 84, Riley-st.

ALBA HOUSE, 35, York-street, Wynyard-square.—First-class Board, double and single Rooms vacant.

ALLORA, 22 and 24, Bayswater-rd., Darlinghurst. Mrs. Campbell has resumed Management of the above.

A LARGE furnished BEDROOM to LET, near the railway station, 5s per week. 78, George-street West.

AN unfurnished front ROOM, opening on verandah, garden, also kitchen. 9, Francis-street, Hyde Park.

APARTMENTS vacant, all new furniture, suit doctor. 62, Darlinghurst-road, close top William-st.

APARTMENTS, 153, Macquarie-street North, opposite Botanical Gardens.

APARTMENTS vacant at 151, Macquarie-street North.

APARTMENTS vacant. 109, Macleay-street, Potts Point.

APARTMENTS and Drawing-room SUITE vacant, Surbiton, 137, Macquarie-st. N. Mrs. Pace.

APARTMENTS vacant, suit respec. young men; Board optional; bath; nr. Wm.-st. 60, Riley-st., W'lloo.

AT Brixton House, 37, Wynyard-square.—Vacancy for married couple; terms moderate.

AT Clifton House, 163, Macquarie-street, opposite Domain Gates.—Superior ACCOMMODATION.

AT CRITERION HOUSE, 127, Phillip-street.—Vacancy for few gentlemen. Mrs. J. Solomon.

AT Victoria House, 30, Wynyard-square, Vacancies for lady and gentleman, or two gentlemen; moderate.

AUBREY DAVIS, Dentist, Royal Arcade, 492, Geo.-st. (next Hordern's new shop). Charges very mod.

AT HEIDELBERG, 205½, Victoria-st.—Superior Accommodation, double and single Rooms. Terms mod.

AT Arlington-ter., 84, Bayswater-rd., Darlinghurst, handsomely-furnished Balcony and single Rooms vacant.

AT 13, Clarence-st., Cowper-ter., Church-hill, Private Board and Residence; a single Room vacant.

AT 34, Wynyard-square, Vacancies for married couple or two gentlemen; terms moderate.

A LADY offers Private HOME to 3 or 4 gentlemen wishing to live privately. No. 6, Surbiton Villa, Denison-street, Woollahra.

A LADY offers a HOME to a Boy attending school; he would be aided in his studies by one who has passed all the University Examinations. Advantage, P. O., Woollahra.

AT FOTHERINGHAM'S, THE MANSION, 14 and 16, Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst, The Premier Boarding Establishment of Sydney.

A THOROUGHLY comfortable HOME for gentlemen at 534, Olivia-terrace, Bourke-street, Surry Hills; use of library, bath, gas, piano, &c. Terms, including washing, 21s.

BALCONY Bedroom to LET, one or two single men. 132. Devonshire-st., near railway station.

BALCONY ROOM, well furnished, suit married couple or 2 gents. 6, Macdonald-street, Glenmore-rd.

BALCONY ROOM, suit respectable men, no children. 50, Macquarie-street South, Hyde Park.

BALCONY ROOM, suit respectable men, bath, piano; terms moderate. 26, Nithsdale-st., Hyde Park.

BEDROOM, furnished, suit one or two ladies; no other lodgers, no children. 323, Bourke-st., Darlghst.

BLACKHEATH.—Victoria House, comf. private Accommodation, terms moderate. Mrs. Seymour.

BLUE MOUNTAINS, Woodford. — Private HOTEL, home comforts and farm produce.

BOARD and Residence, at 21, Nithsdale-street, every convenience: terms mod.; policemen preferred.

BOARD, single room, centre of city, bath, key, washing, terms 20s. 103, Liverpool-st., nr George-st.

BOHEMIAN CLUB HOTEL, next Gaiety Theatre, 203, Castlereagh-street.

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BLUE MOUNTAINS, Wentworth Falls.—Hobartville, Private Boarding Establishment, for Wedding Parties, Tourists, and Travellers. Buggies on hire. Mrs. and Miss HADKINS, Proprietresses.

BLUE MOUNTAINS, WENTWORTH FALLS.
VAUCLUSE.
SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION for Tourists and Visitors.
Mrs. DIXON.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.
ALAMEDA HOUSE, LAWSON.
This house is now open. Private Accommodation for tourists and visitors to the Blue Mountains, who would do well to give this house a trial. Everything new; good beds and tables, with civility, is the principle of the establishment.
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COMFORTABLE Home for single gents, splendid harbour views, 'bus passes. 55, Geo.-st., Dawes Point.

COMFORTABLE Home, at 441, Bourke-street, near Albion-street, Surry Hills, 'bus and tram, mod.

COMFORTABLE furnished ROOM, suit single gentleman. Mrs. Dean, Ulster House, Station-st., Newt'n.

CHANGE OF AIR.—Persons requiring rest and home comforts will find superior ACCOMMODATION on reasonable terms at Miss Davis's, Mountside, Lucasville, Blue Mountains.

EXCELLENT Accommodation for boarders, large airy rooms, 1 min. from G. P. O. Restaur., 172, Pitt-st.

FURNISHED balcony ROOM to LET, use kitchen. Apply 362, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

FURNISHED ROOM, use kitchen, bath upstairs, suit married couple. 425, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

FURNISHED balcony ROOM for single gentlemen, or married couple. 23, Nithsdale-st., Hyde Park.

FURNISHED BEDROOM vacant gentlemen, without board, priv. fam. Kenmore House, 102, Hunter-st.

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TO LET, RAVENSWOOD, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, recently occupied by Mr. W. Scott, V.S. Apply to the MANAGER, C. S. and I. Co., Ltd., Waltham-buildings, Bond-st. Rent very mod., use garden and stables.

TO LET, first-class HALL, leading position, suitable for dancing or skating, size, 70 x 38, good floor, low rent, lease if required. Full particulars apply
JOSEPH and CO., 120, King-street.

TO LET, SHOP and DWELLING, finest position can be found for working jewellery and pawnbroker's business; finest opportunity ever offered. Apply 425, Crown-street, near Arthur-street, Surry Hills.

TO LET, 6-roomed HOUSE, passage, washhouse, and bathroom, good yard, Milford-terrace, Cleveland-street, rent £1 3s weekly, taxes paid. Apply next door, or at cottage in lane.

TO LET, Suite of 3 large ROOMS, with front balcony; suitable sample rooms, professional men, or photo. gallery. Also, Shop, splendid front, suitable confectioner, or any business, centre Hunter-street, Newcastle. Apply
84, Hunter-street, Newcastle.

TO LET or for SALE, BEVERLEY, Mansfield-st., TOXTETH PARK, a splendid family Residence, in thorough repair, nicely laid-out garden, 9 rooms and kitchen, with all modern improvements; land 60 x 120; rent £130 per annum. Particulars apply
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TO LET, that old-established and well-known Business, the ASSEMBLY HOTEL, corner Hunter and Phillip sts., Sydney. The hotel and house adjoining (which can be arranged for) contains 38 rooms. From the valuable position this hotel occupies, the present lucrative business could be easily extended. The present proprietor being desirous of relinquishing business is the only reason this splendid property is offered for lease. Apply Mr. M. O'Neill.

TO LET, FURNISHED, for a term of years, THE GRANGE, situated on the Brown's River-road, about five miles from Hobart, Tasmania. The house, which commands a splendid view of the Derwent, is very roomy and well furnished, and approached from the main road by a fine carriage drive; the garden and shrubbery are tastefully laid out, the whole forming a most pleasant family residence.
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Messrs. DOBSON, MITCHELL, and ALLPORT, 101, Macquarie-street, Hobart, Tasmania.

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WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Large Block of Ground, with building and stables. Mr. Bass, 267, Geo.-st.

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WORKSHOP, suitable for Engineer and Blacksmith, wanted at once. Apply Engineer, Herald.

WOOLLAHRA.—COTHAM, opposite All Saints', containing drawingroom, diningroom, seven bedrooms, 2 servants' rooms, kitchen, stabling, &c. Apply after 10 a.m., CAPT. CUTHELL, on premises.

WOOLLAHRA.—To LET, new HOUSES, in Adelaide-street, opp. Burrow and Gleeson's brewery, beautiful views, f. doors, and ev. conv., close tram, low rent. Apply at buildings, between 2 and 3, or 152, Oxf.-st.

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ORANGE BLOSSOM SOAP for Toilet, Bath, and Laundry, at all grocers', chemists'; samples free.

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late OSCAR KUFF are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from St. Vincent's Hospital, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, to the Necropolis. WILLIAM J. DIXON, Embalmer and Undertaker, 40 and 169, Riley-street, and at Forest Lodge tram terminus.

THE FRIENDS of THOMAS GRIBBLE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from Agnes Cottage, Stanmore-road, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Petersham railway station, thence to Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, Enmore-road, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of THOMAS GRIBBLE, farmer, of Ginninderra, Mrs. F. STONE, of Parkes, WILLIAM GRIBBLE, Darlington, and JOHN GRIBBLE, Glebe, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER; to move from Agnes Cottage, Stanmore-road, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Petersham railway station, thence to the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM SEMPLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Thomas Gribble; to move from Agnes Cottage, Stanmore-road, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Petersham Railway Station, thence to Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, Enmore-road.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FITZGERALD are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Wyandah House, Liberty-street, Enmore, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96, King-street, Newtown, Petersham, and Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. P. J. RUBIE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Richard Fitzgerald; to move from his late residence, Wyandah House, Liberty-street, Enmore, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96, King-st., Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN R. WATTS, Builder, are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Lucretia; to move from his residence, Bowthorne, William-street, Double Bay, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 118, Oxford-st., and 765, George-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES WINDON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Jane; to move from his residence, 2, New-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 765, George-st., opposite Christ Church, and 118, Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. HENRY J., GEORGE F., and ALFRED WINDON are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 2, New-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 765, George-st., and Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of the late EDWIN G. HOOKE are respectfully requested to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Union-street, Macdonaldtown, at 2.30 p.m., THIS DAY. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. GUSTAV HENRY WEGENER are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 1, Point Piper-terrace, Point Piper-road, Woollahra, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 118, Oxford-street, and 765, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of ALBERT and RACHAEL WEGENER are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved eldest SON, Gustav Henry, aged 18 years and 11 months; to move from their residence, 1, Point Piper-terrace, Point Piper-road, Woollahra, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery.

THE BURIAL of WILLIAM ROBERT PRICE, of Penrith, will take place at Londonderry on FRIDAY. JOHN PRICE, Undertaker, Henry-street, Penrith.

THE FUNERAL of the late CHARLES HENRY ROOKE will leave the residence of his son, Frederic C. Rooke, Ilford Cottage, Wharf-road, Gladesville, for Ryde Cemetery, on FRIDAY. For time, see evening newspapers and next issue. LAMBERT BROTHERS, Undertakers, Gladesville.

Meetings.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—A Special MEETING of the annual subscribers and the subscribers to the building fund of the Burwood School of Arts will be held at the institution on TUESDAY next, the 5th instant, at 8 p.m., to consider and consent to a proposal requesting and empowering the trustees to raise on mortgage a sum not exceeding £1200, for the purpose of erecting additional accommodation. A full attendance is particularly requested.
T. H. JONES, Honorary Secretary.
Belmore-street, Burwood.

TO ALL MASTER PLASTERERS.—A MEETING of the above will be held at the Builders' Exchange TO-DAY, at 3 p.m. C. LEWIS, Hon. Sec., Master Plasterers' Association.

MASONIC LODGE TARBOLTON (late G. L., N. S. W.).—The Regular Monthly MEETING will be held at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS EVENING, at 7.30. J. A. WILSON, Hon. Sec.

NO. 66, L. O. L.—Special MEETING will be held in Protestant Hall TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. Every member requested to attend. A. SPROULE, W.M.
H. J. BERRY, Secretary.

NO. 86, Cromwell, L.O.L., meets To-night. Every member requested to attend, business imp. Visitors inv.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

The Annual General MEETING of Benefactors and Subscribers will be held in the large Boardroom of the Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company, 62, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, February 4, at 4.30 p.m.

His Excellency Lord Carrington has kindly promised to preside. HARRY C. KENT, Hon. Secretary.

THE SYDNEY CYCLORAMA COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at this office, on THURSDAY, the 31st day of January, 1889, at 3.30 p.m.

To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 31st December, 1888.

To elect One Director and Auditors, in lieu of those retiring.

And to transact such other business as may be brought forward in terms of the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT, Secretary.
Post Office-chambers, Sydney, 17th January, 1889.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Head Offices, Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 120, Pitt-street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Head Offices, 120, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 1st day of February, at noon.

1. To receive the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1888.
2. To elect two Directors in the room of Messrs. G. Allen Mansfield and John Broomfield, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
3. To elect two auditors.
4. To transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting, in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.
KELSO KING, Secretary.
Sydney, 12th January, 1889.

Clause 64 of the Articles of Association requires Candidates for the office of Director to leave notice in writing of their intention with the Secretary at least 14 days before the day of election.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

It is hereby notified that Messrs. G. ALLEN MANSFIELD and JOHN BROOMFIELD, duly-qualified Shareholders, have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for election to the office of Director.
KELSO KING, Secretary.
Sydney, 12th January, 1889.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Head Offices: 120, PITT-STREET.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Head Offices, 120, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 1st February next, at 12.30 p.m. (immediately following the General Meeting to be held on the same day), to consider the advisability of increasing the Subscribed Capital of the Company to £150,000.

By order of the Board.
KELSO KING, Secretary.
Sydney, 12th January, 1889.

THE SYDNEY AGENCY AND FINANCE COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders herein will be held at the offices of the company, 113, York-street, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of February, at 3 p.m.

BUSINESS.

To receive the Balance-sheet and Report of the directors for the half-year, ended 31st December, 1888.

To transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the articles of association.

By order of the board.
JAS. B. NICHOLSON, Secretary.
January 18th, 1889.

NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, 100, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

GENERAL MEETING.

A General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on THURSDAY, the 31st instant, on the Company's premises, as above, at 12 noon.
By order of the Board of Directors.
LEWIS LEVY, General Manager.

BUSINESS:

To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-Sheet.

To transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.

Dated 14th January, 1889.

WEBB'S SOUTH SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual General MEETING of Shareholders will be held on THURSDAY, 14th February, 1889, at 11 a.m., at the Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 118, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 31st December, 1888, to elect one Director and two Auditors in lieu of those retiring, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in terms of the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager.
Post Office-chambers, Sydney, 24th January, 1889.

BACK CREEK GOLD and SILVER MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 118, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 31st January, 1889, at noon, to receive the Directors' report and balance-sheet to 31st December, 1888, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in terms of the Company's agreement.
By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager.
Post Office-chambers, Sydney, 17th January, 1889.

ADELINE G. M. CO., Fairfield, Limited.—The fifth Half-yearly General MEETING of the shareholders will be held at the Company's Office THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to receive Directors' Report and Balance Sheet, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the articles of association.
By order of the Board,
ARTHUR J. DAVIS, Secretary.

THE BAKER'S CREEK GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability. HILLGROVE, NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held on THURSDAY, January 31, 1889, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the Arbitration Room, Royal Exchange, King William-street, Adelaide.

To receive Directors' and Mining Manager's Report and Balance-sheet.

To elect two Directors and two Auditors, and for the transaction of any other ordinary business.
R. C. CORNISH, Manager.
111, King William-street, Adelaide, January 21, 1889.

KIANDRA GOLD-SLUICING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at 12.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 20th February next, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended December 31 last; to elect two Directors in lieu of George Maiden, Esq., and A. R. Winckler, Esq., and two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. J. C. Taylor and Thos. Gillespie, all of whom retire, but are eligible for re-election; and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, 23rd January, 1889.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH BLOCK 5 COMPANY, Limited.
To be Registered under the Companies Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of Shareholders will be held at 29, O'Connell-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 1st of Febuary next, at noon, to pass Memorandum and Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
J. J. WESTON, Manager.
Sydney, 19th January, 1889.

MOUNT ROSE EXTENDED SILVER-MINING SYNDICATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of Shareholders will be held on TUESDAY, 7th February, 1889, at 2 p.m., at the Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 118, Pitt-street, Sydney, for the purpose of Adopting or otherwise a Resolution in favour of distributing the funds available amongst the present shareholders.
By order of the Board,
G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager.
Post Office-chambers, Sydney, 24th January, 1889.

GREAT COBAR COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Twenty-sixth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at 2.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, February 19th, 1889, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended 31st December last, and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, January 15, 1889.

BURWOOD COAL-MINING COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Half-yearly General MEETING will be held at the Exchange, Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 31st January, 1889, at noon,

To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year

To elect a Director in place of R. Hills, Esq., who retires in terms of the Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election

To elect two Auditors, in place of Messrs. H. Allard and H. H. Robey, who similarly retire, and are also eligible for re-election

And to transact any other ordinary business that may be brought forward.
By order of the Board.
JOHN J. WESTON, Manager.
Sydney, 11th January, 1889.

N.B.—The Transfer Books will be closed from the 25th to the 31st January inclusive.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE BURWOOD COAL-MINING COMPANY, Limited.—Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to intimate that I am a CANDIDATE for Re-election as one of your DIRECTORS at the General Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, 31st instant, and respectfully solicit your vote and interest.
Yours faithfully, ROBERT HILLS.
Sydney, 18th January, 1889.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE GREAT NORTHERN COAL COMPANY.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to announce that I am again a Candidate for a seat at your Board.

Two years ago you elected me to that position, and I may venture to say that I have given much time to the various matters in connection with the mine.

I therefore solicit your vote at the Yearly Meeting, to be held on the 4th proximo, and if elected will devote my energies to further your interests.
I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
JOHN PAUL.

Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following NOMINATIONS have been received by me:—

AS ALDERMEN.

COOK WARD:
THOMAS G. PORTER, Builder and Contractor, Missenden-road, Camperdown.

KINGSTON WARD:
JAMES BENNETT, Coachbuilder, Australia-street, Camperdown.

BELMORE WARD:
SEAFORTH PROCTER, Auctioneer, 71, George-street, Camperdown

AS AUDITORS:
ALFRED HARDCASTLE, Merchant, 121, Denison-street, Camperdown.
FRED. M. PHILIP, Clerk, Denison-street, Camperdown.

NOMINATION DAY:
TUESDAY next, February 5, at 12 o'clock noon, in the Town Hall, Camperdown.

GEORGE H. SPARKES, Mayor and Returning-officer.
Town Hall, Camperdown, January 29, 1889.

MUNICIPALITY OF MACDONALDTOWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following NOMINATIONS have been received by me for the forthcoming election:—

AS ALDERMEN:
NORTH WARD.
ANDREW MURRAY, Grocer, Erskineville-road.

MIDDLE WARD.
ROBERT GEORGE IRVINE, Bootmaker, Lambert-street.

SOUTH WARD.
GEORGE IVES, Brickmaker, Cook's River-road.

AS AUDITORS:
ALBERT BOOTH, Clerk, Macdonald-street
ARTHUR J. PRING, Warehouseman, Erskineville-road.

JOHN BALDWIN, Mayor and Returning-officer.
Council-chambers, Macdonaldtown, January 29, 1889.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.

The following nominations have been duly received for the annual Election of Aldermen and Auditors:—

ALDERMEN:
WEST WARD.
JAMES ROBERTSON, Byron Lodge, Belmore-road, Gentleman and Investor, nominated by Thomas Trader Spring, gentleman, Avoca-street, Randwick; John Tait, broker, Avoca-street, Randwick, and others.
CHARLES TRIMBY BURFITT, Allison-road, Auctioneer, nominated by John Clarke Goodwin, Glass Merchant, Cowper-street, Randwick; Isaac Barker Hodgson, builder, Avoca-street, Randwick, and others.

MIDDLE WARD.
ENOS NAPPER, Gardener and Investor, Avoca-street, Randwick, nominated by James Robertson, freeholder, Belmore-road, Randwick; James Bardon, shoemaker, Avoca-street, Randwick, and others.

COOGEE WARD.
JOHN WILSON, Warehouseman, Belmore-road, Randwick, nominated by John Starkey, cordial manufacturer, Brook-street, Coogee; Robert Alexander Andrews, curled hair manufacturer, Boundary-street, Coogee, and others.
FREDERICK FEWINGS, Dealer, Arden-street, Coogee, nominated by James Saunderson, engineer, Beach-street, Coogee; Young Bennett, builder, Arden-street, Coogee, and others.
CLEMENT BLOOMFIELD, Banker, Elphinstone-road, Coogee, nominated by John Menzies, commission agent, Elphinstone-road, Coogee; William Walton, land owner, Byron-street, Coogee, and others.

AUDITORS:
HENRY MUSGRAVE ROBINSON, Architect, Avoca-street, Randwick, and RAYMOND WILLIAM JONES, Bank Manager, Avoca-street, Randwick, nominated by Thomas Trader Spring, gentleman, Avoca-street, Randwick, and Frederick Tidswell, hotel proprietor, Arden-street, Coogee.

Should any of the gentlemen nominated desire to withdraw, notice must be given to me before the 5th of February proximo.
T. J. LOWE, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Randwick, January 29, 1889.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of MANLY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following NOMINATIONS for Election of Aldermen and Auditors have been received:—

As ALDERMEN.
Mr. WILLIAM GEORGE ANSLOW, Darley-road, Manly
Mr. ROBERT EVANS, Queenscliffe, Manly
Mr. CHARLES HADLEY HAYES, Eustace street, Manly
Mr. STEPHEN SULLIVAN, J.P., Corso, Manly.

As AUDITORS.
Mr. WALTER HUSSEY GURMAN, Victoria-parade, Manly
Mr. HORACE TOWNSEND ROBEY, East Esplanade, Manly
Mr. ROBERT FOGO ROYAN, Sydney-road, Manly.

Notice of withdrawal of nomination must be in writing, and lodged with me on or before the 4th February.
J. G. GRIFFIN, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Manly, 30th January, 1889.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.

The following Nominations have been duly received for the Annual Elections of Aldermen and Auditors:—

ALDERMEN:
Albert Ward— ANDREW EATON.
Belmore Ward— ALAN DOUGLAS BELL
GEORGE MOFFITT ROBINSON
JOHN JAGO.
Tunks Ward— JOHN GAINFORD
ARCHIBALD MACALPINE.

AUDITORS:
FRANCIS SMALL MACDERMOTT
WILLIAM HENRY M'LEAN
WILLIAM JAMES SLACK.

Should any of the gentlemen nominated desire to withdraw, notice must be given to me before 5th February proximo.
BENJAMIN JENKINS, Returning Officer.

BOROUGH OF VICTORIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following nominations have been received by me:—

As ALDERMEN to fill Ordinary Vacancies:
FREDERICK SMITH, Estate Agent, Susannah-street
WILLIAM HENRY MATTHEWS, Messenger, Bank-street
JOHN WILLIAM CLIFF, Merchant, Lavender-street
TOM BURTON DIBBS, Solicitor, Union-street
WALTER JOSEPH MUNRO, Custom-house Agent, Union-street.

AUDITORS:
ALBERT WILLIAM CHARLTON, Draftsman, Mitchell-street.

And for Extraordinary Vacancy:
THOMAS PROCTOR LISTER, Auctioneer, William-street
JOHN BLUE, Rent Receiver, Union-street
WALTER F. FORD, Shipbuilder, Dumbarton-street.
SAMUEL BLUE, Returning-officer.
Council-chambers, Blue's Point-road, January 30, 1889.

AVENAL ESTATE. ARNCLIFFE.

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HALL'S offer Dining Table for sitting-room for 15s 6d, Chairs 5s 6d, Armchairs 10s 6d, Lounges 30s, Whatnot Inlaid 10s 6d, Occasional Table 4s 6d, Cedar Chiffoniers 25s, Sideboards 65s, Bookcase 95s.

HALL'S offer Kitchen Safes 12s 6d, Chairs 3s, Dressers 20s, Plate Shelf 14s, Tables 7s 6d, Armchairs 12s 6d, Rocking Chair 8s 6d.

HALL'S offer a complete Bedroom Suite, viz., Wardrobe with Hanging Compartment and Drawers, Dressing Table with Glass attached, Washstand with tile back, Towel Rail and Chairs, for £5 10s.

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FURNITURE.—£5 worth, 10s down, 5s wk., single Bedsteads, 7s 6d; dble. iron bedsteads, 8s 6d. Forsberg.

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WANTED, by respectable young person, SITUATION, as House and Parlour Maid; or Nurse to one or two children in gentleman's family, country or suburbs preferred. M. L., care of 144, William-street.

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A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Bedford House, 252, Elizabeth-street, opposite Belmore Park.

A GENERAL SERVANT, with reference, wanted. 714, George-street, Haymarket.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, another kept, small family, refs. 157, Glenmore-road, Paddington.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted, references. Apply 176, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge.

A GOOD SERVANT wanted at once. 158, Macquarie-street South.

A RESPECTABLE GIRL wanted for housework. Mrs. W. Dickens, Arthurville, King-street, Ashfield.

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A STRONG girl as General SERVANT, housemaid kept. Apply 242, Elizabeth-street.

AT Miss Butler's, 112, Market-st.—Wanted, M. Couple, country—wife, laundress; man, gen. useful.

AT Mrs. Sheppard's, 116, Bathurst-st., C. and L.'s, H. P. and Gen. Servants, Boys, Married Couples, &c.

AT Mrs. Perrie's, 168, Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, Cook and 2 House Maids, General, Cooks, Laundresses.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., Gov. Institute.—Wanted, exp. elderly Nurse 2 children. P. Darwin, meet lady 12.

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GOOD General SERVANT wanted, plain cook, small family. Apply 107, Fitzroy-st., Moore Park.

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WANTED, young Girl as NURSE, Strathfield. Apply Turkish Baths, Bligh-street, 11 o'clock.

WANTED, a competent General SERVANT. Morning, Mrs. Mailler, Carrara, Nelson-st., W'lahra.

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WANTED, thorough General Servant, two in family. Miss Hardie, Malua, Park-road, Burwood.

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WANTED, a useful GIRL about 15, in small fam. Between 7 and 9, 374, Waitemata, Cleveland-st.

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WANTED, General SERVANT, refs. indispensable. Apply Commercial Bank, George-street West.

WANTED, young General SERVANT, 2 in family; refs. Mervue, 90, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, respectable Girl as General Servant. Mrs. Coates, Hasseldean, The Boulevard, Petersham.

WANTED, good honest MAN, to drive van. Apply early, Mrs. Owen, 54, Bay-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a WAITER or Waitress, used to 6d restaurant. Apply early 222, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as SERVANT. Apply 115, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, Surry Club Hotel. H. M. Hammond, Elizabeth and Cleveland sts., Redf.

WANTED, young Girl as HOUSEMAID, small family. 53, Lower Fort-street.

WANTED, smart Midday WAITER; also Kitchenman. 139, George-street North.

WANTED, a tidy House and Parlour MAID; references required. 151, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, a young Girl as Assistant HOUSEMAID. 1, Richmond House, Domain.

WANTED, a good HOUSEMAID. Lester's Queensland Hotel, Erskine and Kent streets.

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WANTED, thoroughly good GIRL, about 14, light housework. 165, George-street West.

WANTED, a young Girl as General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. W. Griffith, Carrington-road, Waverley.

WANTED, 13 good Shirt-ironers, constant work. Pyrmont Steam Laundry, Harris-st., Ultimo.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist housework, gen. useful. Mrs. Bolger, Bronte, Merton-st., Stanmore.

WANTED, 2 experienced WAITRESSES. Mrs. Macpherson, Royal Exchange, King and George sts.

WANTED, by respectable Girl, Situation, assist housework, mind chil. 15, Kingsclear-rd., Alexandria.

WANTED, a strong useful little GIRL; must be respectable. 80, Wyndham-st., Alexandria.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. J. Davis, 355, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, good General Servant, small family, R. C. pref. 23, Rose and Ivy streets, Darlington.

WANTED, GIRL, to make herself useful, 6s per week. 31, Parramatta-road, Glebe.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 4, Newtown-road, near Parramatta-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, for small family. Apply No. 9, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, KITCHENMAN. Apply between 9 and 10 a.m., refs. Imperial Hotel, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, for Springwood, competent General Servant, refs. Mrs. Conway, Train School, Fort-st.

WANTED, a midday WAITRESS. Apply 9, Margaret-street.

WANTED, a smart young Man as second COOK, good pastryman preferred, refs. Petty's Hotel.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 815, George-street South.

WANTED, Man and Wife, General SERVANTS. Mrs. John Martin, Radford, Botany-st., Waverley.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT, no cooking. Royal Hotel, Paddington.

WANTED, GROOM and GARDENER. J. H. Lucas, Five Dock, this forenoon.

WANTED, General SERVANT, English's Hotel, corner of Crown and Liverpool streets.

WANTED, respectable Girl, Gen. Servant. Mrs. Ellis, Bickleigh, Henson-st., nr. P. School, Summer H.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, for housework. 219, Castlereagh-street, 2 doors from Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a thorough Gen. SERVANT. Mrs. S. Amess, foot of Paul-st., Balmain East.

WANTED, steady Married Couples, stations, good salaries; refs. 10 a.m., Wellesley, Gowrie-st., N'town.

WANTED, Lady's NURSE for February. Apply M.; Post-office, William-st.

WANTED, Mate & Cook, schooner Summer Rose. Apply 9 to 11 a.m., Geo. W. Nicoll, Victoria Wharf.

WANTED, two thorough SERVANTS, for pantry work and housework. Newington Col., Stanmore-rd.

WANTED, a GIRL about 15, to be useful; good home. Mrs. Glenn, 48, Quay-st., op. Christ Ch., Syd.

WANTED, female COOK. Apply Farmers' Home Hotel, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a smart respectable BOY. Offord and Co., hatters, 652, George-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 697, George-street South, Haymarket.

WANTED, COOK and Laundress. Apply 136, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, General SERVANT, no washing or children. Thompson, 6, Erskine-st., nr Balm'n ferry.

WANTED, GIRL, about 14, to mind baby and useful. Mrs. Cahill, Clovernook, Fred'k-st., Rockdale.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAN. International Dining Rooms, No. 4, George-street West.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT, 3 in family; comfortable place. 135, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a middle-aged Woman as General SERVANT. Apply No. 3, Bennett-st., Moore Park.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Mount View Hotel, 381, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, small BOY, used to horse and be useful. 23, Booth-street, Annandale.

WANTED, as second H. Maid, and assist kitchen, &c. After 10, Macleay House, Hillyard-avenue, E. Bay.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist with housework. 113½, Palace-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, young GIRL, for general house work, refs. 220, Bourke-st., betw. Liverpool and Stanley sts.

WANTED, useful GIRL, 14, assist housework, sleep at home. Apply after 9, 156, Forbes-street.

WANTED, Working HOUSEKEEPER, must cook, wash well, another serv. kept. 164, Bourke-st.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, for general work in a small family. 173, William-street.

WANTED, strong young Girl, General Servant, good wages, no washing. 330, Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, little GIRL, to mind baby and make herself useful. Mrs. Matchett, butcher, Darling Pt.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply after 9 o'clock, Elsieville, Metropolitan-road, Enmore.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT, no washing. 457, Dowling-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, able to wash and cook. Abel, 161, Oxford-street, city.

WANTED, young NURSE, also General. 111, Lankelly-terrace, Macleay-street.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL, to mind a baby, housework. 106, Brougham-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, good NURSE, country, one child, assist house. Apply till 11, 213, William-street.

WANTED, young Woman, Nurse and Needlewoman. Mrs. Himmelhoch, Rose Hall, Forbes-st.

WANTED, a Girl, as HOUSEMAID and Waitress. Apply 150, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a good COOK, at once. Gilderoy, 209, Victoria-street North, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist in a confection business. Apply in the afternoon, 72, Hunter-st.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply No. 2 Coffee Palace, George-street North.

WANTED, young GIRL, used to restaurant work, sleep out. Apply 24, King-street.

WANTED, young Lady for tobacconist shop. 78, Hunter street, after 10 a.m.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, about 14, to mind children, and be useful. 59, Oxford-street.

WANTED, this day, good General Housemaid. 10 a.m., Smith's New England Hotel, Geo. & Bay sts.

WANTED, a BARMAN. Apply, after 9 a.m., Australian Hotel, Elizabeth and Wexford streets.

WANTED, 2 HOUSEMAIDS; wages, 14s a week. 276, Castlereagh-street, near Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply before 9 a.m., 40, Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a PARLOURMAID; references. Carlton House, Wynyard-square.

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WANTED, a little GIRL, to mind baby; 4s a week in good home. 229, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, a smart LAD, used to stable work. Bourke's Cabworks, Little Bourke-street, S. H.

WANTED, young HOUSEKEEPER, early. 238, George-street North.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small family, no children. Mrs. Vance, Meryla, Bridge-road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small family, another kept. Apply after dinner, Mrs. T. Magney, Tooma, Edgecliff-road, Waverley, near Brewery.

WANTED, young MAN, to look after horses and make himself otherwise useful. R. Briant, butcher, 99, Glebe-road.

WANTED, a good General WOODMAN, for the country; wages, £3 per week; constant work. Apply Roberts, Chalmers, and Co., 54, York-street.

WANTED, respectable young Person as good plain COOK and LAUNDRESS, refs. Miss Parks, Bidura, 373, Glebe Point-road.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl, as General SERVANT; to sleep at home. Apply at Katoomba, Norwood-street, Petersham.

WANTED, at Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street, established 1856, Men Cooks, Married Couples, Farming Men, Farm Youths, Butcher, Gardeners, all classes Female Servants.

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WANTED, BOY, generally useful, must be smart, intelligent, obliging, and not afraid of work; references. Apply before noon to-day, The Pines, Johnston-street, Balmain.

WANTED, for country, a competent Person as NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN, good wages, no infant; references required. Apply before 11 a.m., or after 6 p.m., to No. 5, Lyons-terrace, Hyde Park.

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WANTED, 3 Men Cooks, 25s, 30s (hotels), country; a Baker, 30s (suburb); Farming Man, milk, £40; a Gardener, £1 (country); Married Couple, wife Gen. Servant, man groom, £70. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a Working Housekeeper, for R. C. Clergyman, 15s, refs required; a Housekeeper, £1 (hotel), country; a Parlourmaid, 15s, also Housemaid 12s, for same family, country, splendid place; a Female Cook, 20s, hotel, country; a Housemaid, assist bar, play piano, 12s, country; a C. and L., £1, station; 3 H. and P., 14s, 12s, station; a Housemaid and Waitress, 15s, hotel, town; a Nurse, 10s, suburb; a Cook, no ironing, 15s, hotel, town; General Servants, 14s, 15s, suburbs or country, good places. Call 11 o'clock. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-street.

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